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BIRTHS.

JONES—December 3, 1929, to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones, Tramore, a daughter.

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THOMPSON—November 29, 1929, at 89 Lower Baggot street, to Lulu, wife of Harry Thompson, Harlu, Hannaville Park, Terenure, a daughter.

WALSH—December 3, 1929, at Nursing Home, Mallow, to Richard and Lilian Walsh (nee Murdock), a daughter.

WHITE—December 4, 1929, at Mrs. Golding's Nursing Home, Cork, the wife of Rev. W. E. White, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BOLSTER and BROOKER—November 28, 1929, at St. Peter's Church, Kanturk, by the Rev. Pearce Brown, M.A., Rector, William H. Bolster, Egmont Villa, Kanturk, to Ethel Adelaide Evanson, only daughter of the late H. G. Evanson Brooker, and Mrs. Ferguson, Egmont place, Kanturk.

KEARON and WHITMARSH—December 2, 1929, at St. John's Church, Rownhams, Hampshire, by the Rev. Charles Collis, M.A., Arthur, youngest son of the late J. Kearon, "Charleville," Arklow, and Mrs. Kearon, 9 Roberts road, Southampton, to Hilda Grace, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Whitmarsh, Martin, Salisbury.

O'BRIEN and SHANNON—November 30, 1929, at St. Columba's, Iona road, Dublin, with Nuptial Mass, by the Reverend James J. Fitzpatrick, B.A., C.C., Francis Patrick, fifth son of the late Daniel and Mrs. O'Brien, Ballinacarra, Kilfenora, County Clare, to Susan Frances, youngest daughter of the late Michael and Mrs. Shannon, Tonlagee, Willbrook, Corofin, County Clare.

QUIN and LENDRUM—November 6, 1929, at Christ Church, Bray, by the Rev. B. L. Handy, M.A., Henry Thomas (Harry), second son of the late T. H. Quin, Stradbally, Leix, and Evelyn, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lendrum, 24 Quinsboro' road, Bray, County Wicklow.

DEATHS

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 8.

BARR—December 5, 1929, at 73 Lady Margaret road, Tufnell Park, London, Sarah Evelyn, widow of the late James H. Barr, C.E., Edenderry, King's County.

BRAZIER—December 6, 1929, at his residence, 16 Leinster avenue, North Strand, Arthur (Engineers' Department, G.P.O.), dearly-loved husband of Sarah Brazier. Deeply regretted by his loving wife, children, brothers, and sisters.

DAWSON—December 5, 1929, at 4 Upper Park, Queenstown, Paymaster Rear-Admiral Henry Dawson, C.B.E., R.N. Funeral private.

GILTRAP—December 5, 1929, at Tyrrellsmass, Henry Giltrap, devoted husband of Emily Giltrap. "Peace, perfect peace."

GROTHIER—December 6, 1929, at his residence, Kilgrainey, Bagenalstown, George Grothier, aged 82 years. "Thy will be done." Funeral to-morrow (Sunday) to Leam at 1.30 p.m.

HAZLETT—December 5, 1929, at 35 Edenvale road, Ranelagh, Dublin, of pneumonia, Elizabeth Hazlett, B.A., B.C.L., younger daughter of the late Francis Hazlett. "Now the labourer's task is o'er." Funeral private.

HEALY—December 6, 1929, at her residence, Tudor House, Clontarf, Margaret M., dearly-loved wife of P. T. Healy. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing family. R.I.P. Funeral (private), after 10 o'clock Mass, from St. John's R.C. Church on Monday morning to Glasnevin.

LEE—December 6, 1929, at the Royal City of Dublin Hospital, Mary Anne, daughter of the late Matthew Lee, Stradone, County Cavan, and for 40 years the devoted friend and servant of Canon and Miss Stoney. Funeral on Monday morning, after 10 o'clock Mass, from Rathmines Church to Glasnevin.

McDERMOTT—November 30, 1929, at Hastings, England, Ruth McDermott, widow of late Patrick McDermott, aged 64 years. "Peace, perfect peace." Inserted by her loving daughter.

NEILL—December 6, 1929, Emily Frances, dearly-beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neill, 25 Ravenscroft avenue, Belfast (late of Dublin).

O'SHEA—November 29, 1929, suddenly, at his residence, Rennies Cottage, Nohoval, Kingaile, Joseph Luke O'Shea, son of the late Luke O'Shea, B.L.

SHANNON—December 6, 1929 at a Private Nursing Home, Dublin, Richard, son of the late John and Sarah A. Shannon, Kingscourt, County Cavan. Funeral from Kingscourt to Ervey at 1.30 p.m. on Monday, 9th December.

SPEARES—December 6, 1929, suddenly, at Corballis House, Rathdrum, County Wicklow, Francis Edward aged 42 years, son of the late William Speares, Faulbeg House, Shillelagh, County Wicklow. Funeral private.

TAYLOR—December 2, 1929, at Carnathan, Green road, Knock, Belfast, Kileen Veronica, wife of Edward John Cotton Taylor. Funeral private. No flowers.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mrs. Claxton, Royal Hotel, Athlone, wishes to return heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends who sent messages and letters of sympathy in her recent sad bereavement, and trusts this grateful acknowledgment will be accepted by all, as it would be impossible to reply individually.

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Mr. W. J. Elwood desires to thank all friends who sent messages of sympathy and floral tributes in his recent sad bereavement, and trusts this acknowledgment will be accepted by all sympathisers.

Miss Katie Galton Rice returns sincere thanks to all kind friends who were so good to her on the death of her adopted brother, William Kilgallen Rice. R.I.P.

IN MEMORIAM.

ALLEN—In loving memory of my dear mother, who passed away in Toronto, Canada, December 7th, 1928. Inserted by her loving daughter, Eva.

ARMSTRONG—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Marion Armstrong, late of 15 Royse road (8th December, 1919).—Florence, Sydney, Richard.

BERNEY—In loving remembrance of my dear mother.—Jennie.

BUTLER—In fond memory of Richard Butler, died 8th December, 1919. Never forgotten.

CREIGHTON—Twenty-fifth Anniversary—In loving remembrance of my wife and our mother, called Home December 7th, 1904. Inserted by husband and family, Joseph Creighton, 19 Castlereagh place, Belfast (late of Dundalk).

KEARNEY—In sad and loving memory of my dear brother, William Henry (Billie), who passed away at Firs Home, Bournemouth, December 7th, 1928. "Peace, perfect peace." Inserted by his loving sister, Hennie.

KEARNEY—In sad and loving memory of our dear son, William Henry, who passed away at Firs Home, Bournemouth, on December 7th, 1928. "With Christ, which is far better."

KING—In fond remembrance of Auntie King, who was called away 8th December, 1928.—Florrie and Clement.

KING—In loving memory of my dear sister, Charlotte King, who died 8th December, 1928. "Thy will be done."

LOVEWELL—In loving memory of our dear son and brother Francis, who died 7th December, 1927. Inserted by his loving parents and sister.

McROE—First Anniversary—In sad and loving memory of my dearly-beloved husband, John McRoe, who died 7th December, 1928, at his residence, Golf Club, Carrickmines, County Dublin. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on his soul. R.I.P. Mass was offered yesterday (Friday), also to-day (Saturday) and to-morrow (Sunday) at Church of St. Bridget, Cabinteely, and at Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Foxrock. Inserted by his loving wife.

MOORE—In affectionate remembrance of Annie Evelyn Moore (5 T.C.D.), who fell asleep December 7th, 1919. "We trust to meet thee when the night is past."—Mabel.

ROONEY—In loving memory of Henry J. Rooney, Phibblestown, Clonsilla, who died on December 7th, 1925. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on his soul.

SADLIER—In loving memory of my dear wife, Molly, died 7th December, 1925. On her soul, Sweet Jesus, have mercy.

WHITE—Third Anniversary—In loving memory of our dear mother, Emma White, Lillybrook, County Sligo, died 7th December, 1926. "We have loved long since and lost awhile."

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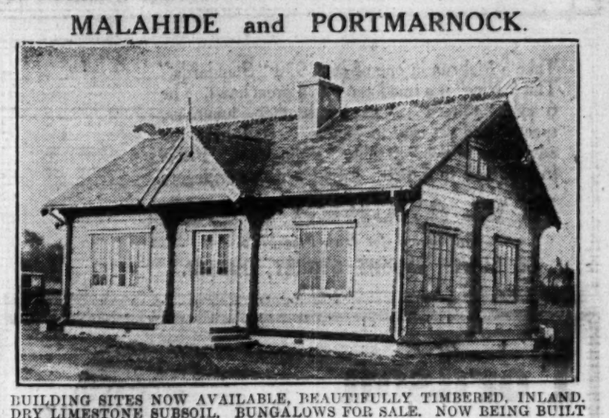
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On Tuesday Next 10th DECEMBER

From Clonmel & the South

Leaves	a.m.	Return Fare.
Clonmel	8.15	7/6
Fethard	8.38	7/0
Farnalleen	8.40	7/0
Laffan's Bridge	8.50	7/0
Horse and Jockey	8.59	6/6
Thurles	9.10	6/6
Templemore	9.28	6/0
Ballybrophy	9.47	5/6
Maryborough	10.13	4/6
Portarlington	10.29	4/0

Arrives Dublin 11.50 a.m.
Return Train from Kingsbridge Station at 7 p.m.

From Wexford and the South-East.

Leaves	a.m.	Return Fare.
Wexford	8.15	6/6
Edermine	8.39	6/0
Enniscorthy	8.47	6/0
Ferns	9. 3	5/6
Camolin	9.12	5/6
Gorey	9.25	5/0
Ineh	9.37	4/6
Arklow	9.46	4/6
Woodenbridge	9.53	4/0
Avoca	9.59	4/0
Rathdrum	10.12	3/6
Glenealy	10.25	3/6
Wicklow	10.38	3/0
Newcastle	10.47	2/6

Arrives Dublin 11.50 a.m.
Return Train from Harcourt St. 6.40 p.m.

From Armagh & the North

Leaves	a.m.	Return Fare.
Armagh	7.30	6/6
Hamiltonsbawn	7.40	6/6
Markethill	7.49	6/0
Glen Anne	7.55	6/0
Ballydoughorty	8. 0	6/0
Warrenpoint	7.30	6/0
Newry (Special Train)	8.50	6/0
Goraghwood	9. 5	5/6
Bessbrook	9.12	5/6
Dundalk	9.42	4/6
Castlebellingham	9.55	4/6
Drogheda	10.15	3/6

Arrives Dublin 11 a.m.
Return Train from Amiens St. 7.20 p.m.
NOTE.—Passengers for Armagh, Hamiltonsbawn, Markethill, Glen Anne, and Ballydoughorty to return from Dublin by 6.40 p.m. Ordinary Train.

On Thursday Next 12th DECEMBER

From Limerick and the South.

Leaves	a.m.	Return Fare.
Limerick	8. 5	8/0
Lisnagry	8.18	8/0
Castleconnell	8.25	7/6
Birdhill	8.35	7/6
Nenagh	9. 0	7/0
Cloughjordan	9.19	6/6
Roscrea	9.38	6/0
Ballybrophy	9.58	5/6
Maryborough	10.33	4/6
Portarlington	10.46	4/0

Arrives Dublin 11.55 a.m
Birr (Ordinary Train), 7.35 and 10.10 a.m. 6/6
Broona (Ordinary Train), 7.45 and 10.20 a.m. 6/0
Return Train from Kingsbridge Station, 7 p.m.
A Connection to Birr will be off 7 p.m. Special.

From Galway and the Midlands.

Leaves	a.m.	Return Fare.
Galway	7.50	8/6
Athenry	8.13	7/6
Loughrea	7.55	8/0
Dunsandla	8. 5	7/6
Attymon	8.24	7/6
Woodlawn	8.36	7/0
Ballinasloe	8.50	6/6
Athlone	9.13	6/0
Moate	9.34	5/6
Streamstown	9.47	5/0
Mullingar	10. 8	4/6

Arrives Dublin 11.30 a.m.
Return Train from Broadstone 7.50 p.m.

From Enniskillen and the North Midlands.

Leaves	a.m.	Return Fare.
Enniskillen	8.50	8/0
Lisbellaw	9. 0	8/0
Maguiresbridge	9. 5	7/6
Lisnaskea	9.10	7/6
Cavan & Belturbet	9.30	7/6
Ballyhaise	9.45	7/0
Redhills	9.50	7/0
Clones	9.35	6/6
Newbliss	9.50	6/6
Coothill & Rockcorry	7.5 & 10.20	6/6
Ballybay	10. 5	6/0
Castleblayney	10.20	5/6
Culloville	10.30	5/6
Carrickmacross 7.45 &	10.30	5/6
Blackstaff	10.35	5/0
Inniskeen	10.45	5/0
Dundalk	11 5	4/6
Drogheda	11.35	3/6

Arrives Dublin 12.15 p.m
Return Train from Amiens Street 7.20 p.m.
NOTE.—Passengers for Cavan, Ballyhaise, Redhills, Belturbet, Coothill, Rockcorry and Carrickmacross will require to return from Dublin by 6.40 p.m. Ordinary Train.

OTHER EXCURSIONS HAVE BEEN ARRANGED AND FULL PARTICULARS WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER.

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LOST, Tuesday evening, Ballsbridge-Donnybrook; Keller, Lr. Leeson; answering to Rory. Reward 59 Anglesea road, Ballsbridge. 4 A

LOST, Signet Ring, Wednesday, 4th instant, between Donnybrook and Waterloo road. Reward, 22 Victoria avenue, Donnybrook. T

LOST, Airedale Dog from Veterinary College, Ballsbridge; answer to the name of "Mike"; police notified. Please communicate with Veterinary College, Ballsbridge. 5 B

LOST, White and Black Rough Haired Terrier, blind in right eye. Reward, 23 Mornington road. 6 C

LOST, Leather Case, containing papers and cheque. Reply Boyd, 16 William street. 5 F

LOST, Black Fur Glove, O'Connell street or Ilac Centre—Dr. Hamilton, Baggot Street Hospital. Reward. 5 F

SITUATIONS VACANT.

APPOINTMENTS, Wireless—All qualified Students placed on first class liners. Prospectus 8d.—Atlantic College, 2 Upper Ely place (Official Training Centre). 16 23

A DUBT Clerk, with 4 or 5 years' experience, required by firm of Incorporated Accountants (Dublin). Apply stating age, qualification, salary required, etc., enclosing copies references, D 1191, this office. 4 A

A WELL known firm requires an outdoor Representative to commence immediately; one with knowledge of Dublin preferred; previous experience of selling not so essential as tact and interviewing ability; applicants must be quite disengaged; write, giving full particulars as to age, previous occupation, etc.—D 1852, this office. 5 F

A CHOIS Sea—Your friends will send you the Christmas Double Number of the Weekly Irish Times, with Pictorial Supplement and Calendar for 1930. On Sale To-day. Price threepence. 5 F

BOY leaving commercial college, as clerk; state age, religion, former residence, progressive salary; cash security or bond.—D 1371, this office. 5 F

CLERK, with knowledge of Bookkeeping and Estate Agency Work, required in city Office Equips, to state experience, age and salary expected, to D 1143, this office. 5 F

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MOTHER'S Help, R.C., Wanted; well educated and needlewoman.—Cormack, Hibernia, Templeronby, Templemore.

NORTH Circular road—Advertisement for this Paper received by Mr. Lonergan, Newsagent and Confectioner, Ye Olde Toy's House, Phoenix Park Gate, North Circular road. X

PRACTICAL Electrical Engineering—Electricity Supply Board Course. Prospectus 8d.—The Secretary, Atlantic College, 2 Upper Ely place, Dublin. 16 23

SEXTON Wanted, with family of school age, for New port Co. Tipperary. £24 yearly, and free house. Apply Rector, Newport, Tipperary. 4 A

WANTED, Assistant for Plumbing and Sanitary Department; must have good experience; enclose copies of testimonials with reply.—D 1289, this office. 5 F

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11.4 H.P.	1926 Citroen Saloon,	Taxed £110
12.24 H.P.	1927 Citroen Two Seater,	Taxed £90
11.4 H.P.	1926 Citroen Van,	Taxed £70
11.4 H.P.	1924 Citroen Tourer,	Taxed £75
11.4 H.P.	1925 Citroen Tourer,	Taxed £60
11.4 H.P.	1925 Citroen Tourer,	Taxed £60
11.4 H.P.	1924 Citroen Tourer,	Taxed £50
11.4 H.P.	1925 Citroen Three Seater	..... £45
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10 H.P.	1928 Salmson Tourer,	Taxed £100
12.1 H.P.	1927 De Dion Tourer,	Taxed £85
12 H.P.	1925 Metallurgique Tourer	..... £75
13.9 H.P.	1925 Renault Tourer,	Taxed £60
18 H.P.	1923 Talbot Darracq Tourer	..... £50
10.15 H.P.	1922 Fiat Tourer	..... £45
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AUSTIN Burnham Saloon blue, 1929, 16 h.p., 6 cylinder, £375, for Sale—Lincoln and Nolan, Ltd., 57/58 Lower Baggot street. 5 C

AUSTIN saloon, 1929, 16 h.p., 6 cylinder, £350, for Sale—Lincoln and Nolan, Ltd., 57/58 Lower Baggot street. 5 C

AUSTIN Tourer 1924, 12 h.p., 4 cylinder, £90, for Sale—Lincoln and Nolan, Ltd., 57/58 Lower Baggot street. 5 C

ARMSTRONG Siddeley Saloon, 1927, 20 h.p., 6 cylinder, £650, for Sale—Lincoln and Nolan, Ltd., 57/58 Lower Baggot street. 5 C

ARMSTRONG Siddeley Tourer, 1926, 14 h.p., 4 cylinder, £110, for Sale—Lincoln and Nolan, Ltd., 57/58 Lower Baggot street. 5 C

AUSTIN 7 Mulliner Coupe, cost £184 Jan., 1929; dual covers fitted; what offers?—D 1268, this office. 5 B

ARMSTRONG Siddeley, September, 1926, blue tourer; seen daily—Stafford, 3 Clare street. 6 C

AUSTIN 12 Tourer, July, 1928, one owner, 13,000 miles; perfect condition; extras; cheap; offer quick sale.—Crosbie Bros., Rutland place. 6 C

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CHEVROLET Tourer, 1922, 4 cylinder, £20, for Sale—Lincoln and Nolan, Ltd., 57/58 Lower Baggot street. 5 C

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CLYNO 4 Seater Touring Car, in good running order; bargain, £40 to clear.—D 1370, Summerfield, Ltd., 138 Lower Baggot street, Dublin. 5 F

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FIAT Tourer, 1928, 12 h.p., 4 cylinder, £170, for Sale—Lincoln and Nolan, Ltd., 57/57 Lower Baggot street. 5 C

FOR Sale, Buick Tourer, six cylinder, in good condition, or would exchange for smaller.—57 Thomas street. 5 F

FOR Sale, B.S.A., Dalm'er 6 cylinder Saloon Touring Car, in perfect order.—D 1287, this office. 5 F

FOR Sale, 18/55 h.p. Clement-Talbot Tourer, 1924 model, guaranteed in perfect condition, painting and upholstery as new, a bargain, £250.—Apply to S. T. Robinson's Showroom, 35/34 South King street, Dublin. 6 C

GENTLEMAN has for immediate Sale, Light Six Saloon Standard, 1927, in perfect running order and condition; very reasonable; owner driven; owner going abroad.—D 1362, this office. 5 F

MORRIS Coupe 1926, 14 h.p., 4 cylinder, £95, for Sale—Lincoln and Nolan, Ltd., 57/58 Lower Baggot street.

MORRIS Minor Saloon Tripley Slan, 1928, £110, for Sale—Lincoln and Nolan, Ltd., 57/58 Lower Baggot street. 5 C

MORRIS 4 seater, late 1929, splendid order, 4 new tyres, taxed, insured, £50.—D 1260, this office. 5 F

MORRIS Oxford 1926 2 seater, new hood and tyres; condition perfect.—Grove, McCabe's Garage, Sandford road, Ranelagh. 5 A

MINERVA 18 h.p. 6 Cylinder Saloon, 1927 Model, in splendid condition; bargain at £265 or near offer; trial gladly.—F. M. Summerfield, Ltd., 138 Lower Baggot street, Dublin. 5 F

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SUNBEAM Coupe, 1926, 14 h.p., 6 cylinder, £265, for sale—Lincoln and Nolan, Ltd., 57/58 Lower Baggot street. 5 C

SUNBEAM Tourer, 1927, 16 h.p., 6 cylinder, £285, for Sale—Lincoln and Nolan, Ltd., 57/58 Lower Baggot street. 5 C

SUNBEAM Tourer, 1927, 20 h.p., 6 cylinder, £400, for Sale—Lincoln and Nolan, Ltd., 57/58 Lower Baggot street. 5 C

SWIFT 10 h.p. Open 4 seater (1926), in sound condition, £95.—Seen and trial run by appointment.—Walker, 29 Palmerston Gardens. 'Phone 911, Rathmines. 5 F

STUDEBAKER 6 Cylinder Touring Car, in good running order; trial gladly, £55.—F. M. Summerfield, Ltd., 138 Lower Baggot street, Dublin. 5 F

TALBOT 2-Seater, 1926, 14 h.p., 6 cylinder, £210, for Sale—Lincoln and Nolan, Ltd., 57/58 Lower Baggot street. 5 C

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VAUXHALL 2 Seater (blue), 1924, 14.40 h.p., 4 cylinder, £95, for Sale—Lincoln and Nolan, Ltd., 57/58 Lower Baggot street. 5 C

WOLSELEY 1927 11 h.p. Two Seater, perfect condition; £100.—Hookham, Ltd., 8 City quay, Dublin. 4 A

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ADVANCES on Motor Bikes, Cars, Jewels—German Pawnbroker, Wineharvin, first (opposite Four Courts); new garage. T

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PROTECT your Tractor Driver this winter with a Driftproof Tractor Cab—Industrial Vehicles (Ireland), Ltd., Traffic Manufacturers and Main Ford-son Tractor Dealers, Athy. 30 F

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ADJOINING Grafton street—Lock-up Garage or dry Store to Let, £45 per annum. Apply Corrigan and Co., 4 Grafton street. 3 F

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GARAGE (two cars) to Let, rear 60 Pembroke road. T

GARAGE to Let, rear of 67 Pembroke road, Ballsbridge. 6 G

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YOU WERE YOUNG ONCE YOURSELF, REMEMBER THE KIDDIES AT CHRISTMAS. What could be more useful than a BICYCLE.

I have a wonderful stock, prices from £2.17.6. Call and secure a genuine bargain. You can take delivery any time before Christmas.

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SOLICITOR, with a few years' experience, seeks position as Assistant. Address "Z 1287, Assistant," this office. 5 B

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APPRENTICE to Chemist, large country town, required outdoor. Preliminary must be passed, and fee. Address "Z 1210, Apprentice," this office. 5 29

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PATIENTS suffering from nerve troubles received for treatment in comfortable country house. Address "Z 1396, Patients," this office. 6 D

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State age, experience and present employment. Address "Z 1402, Agents," this office. 5 B

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ALL Professional and University Prelims., Oral and Correspondence. Success lists free.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Gardiner's Row, Dublin.

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WELL known School in N. Wales, with unexpected vacancies for the Easter Term, offers reduced, inclusive fees of 100 guineas to professional men's daughters, or 90 guineas under 12 years. Address "Z 1175, Vacancies," this office. 28 X

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AGENT for GOVERNESSES and SCHOOLS, 46 Olive Bellingham Todd, Grafton street, Dublin. Advises Parents and Managers. Tel. No. 44985. T

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WANTED Lady, to Teach in Boys' Preparatory School; graduate preferred.—D 1290, this office. 5 F

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LADY Housekeeper or Companion Help; experienced; Protestant; excellent long references; domesticated; particulars. Address "Z 1392, Housekeeper," this office. 5 B

MOTHER'S Help or Infant's Nurse, superior, experienced; Attendant to an invalid lady, where duties are not heavy; home more an object. Address "Z 1378, Help," this office. 4 A

MANTLE Buyer desires situation; excellent saleswoman, good stockkeeper; highest references. Address "Z 1273, Buyer," this office. 2 X

PROFESSIONAL Lady give services for Room, morning till afternoon.—D 1315, this office. 5 F

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YOUNG Housekeeper wishes place, small family; well recommended.—D 1321, this office. 5 F

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EXPERIENCED Herd Wanted for Co. Dublin; must have thorough knowledge of sheep and cattle; state age and wages. Address "Z 1322, Herd," this office. 3 X

GROOM Wanted, married, no family, cane hunters and young horses; wife care poultry. Address "Z 1372, Groom," this office. 2 F

WANTED, Married Man, married, good miller, knowledge of cattle essential; gate lodge, two rooms, wages 30/-; state age, family, copy discharges.—F. Hyde, Lranbury, Mullingar. 5 C

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ANTIQUE Silver Cups, Candlesticks, Salvers, Sugar Bowls, etc.; also Diamond Ornaments, Precious Stones and Old Gold; highest prices given.—West and Son, Grafton House, Grafton street. T

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OLD Silver Tea Set Wanted before Christmas.—D 1248, this office. 4 A

SACKS and Bags, after Flour, Sugar and Feeding Stuffs sold; ask for price list.—S. Bishop and Co., Ltd., 21 City quay, Dublin. X

WANTED to Purchase Books, all classes, good condition.—Librarian, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire. X

WANTED, a small Anthracite Stove; must be in good condition and cheap.—D 1234, this office. 4 A

WANTED, Gramophone (Master's Voice or Columbia); state price, description.—D 1314, this office.

MACHINERY.

ABOUT Turbines—Robert Craig and Sons, Engineers, A Limited, York Street Engineering Works, (Great George's street Southern), manufacture Water Turbines, Centrifugal Pumps and Air Compressors for all powers, quantities and purposes. T

ALWOOD'S Root Cutters, Grinding and Crushing Mills, Oil Engines, Saw Benches.—Dairy Engineering Co., Ltd., Dublin. 5 D

HOISTING Tackle, (Differential Worm and Geared Chain Blocks, Crab Winches and Jacks; all sizes stocked.—Booth Bros., Dublin. X

LIGHTING Plant, 50 volts, large Siemens battery, 5½ hp. Crossley engine, direct coupled, Bing dynamo and switchboard, all perfect.—Ryan, Limerick. 4 A

MAIZE Grinding Plant for Sale, complete, suitable for producing extra fine meal.—Industrial Appliances, 42 Poolbeg street.

PLOUGHS, Cultivators, parts for all standard makes.—Dairy Engineering Co., Ltd., Dublin. 5 D

RUSTON Hornsby 10 horse power Engine, 100 volt Dynamo, together, separate.—Mrs. Hayes, Fairfield, Santry, Dublin.

WANTED, Storage Battery, 50 or 100 volts; state condition and price.—42 Poolbeg street.

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HALF Axles, Propeller and Transmission Shafts, Stub Axle Pins and Bushings, etc., made to pattern from N.C. steel. Cracked or broken Water Jackets, Cylinders, Gear Boxes, Axle Housings, etc., repaired by Oxy-Acetylene welding. Bent Shafts and Main Bearings lined with white metal to sketch or pattern. All kinds of work undertaken within the capacity of our machinery.—Manager, Lisendell, Sligo. T

OPTICIANS.

PATRICK Cahill, Optician to His Holiness Pope Pius XI., 13 Wellington quay; 100 years established; high class work; moderate prices. 52 3

TIMBER.

WANTED, large, clean Sycamore, Plantation Ash and Beech Trees, standing, near road preferred; small and medium quality considered. Address "Z 1307, Plantation," this office. 3 F

GARDEN, FARM, BEES, ETC.

WINTER SWEET.

Writing under this heading in the *Weekly Irish Times*, the Garden Correspondent says:—

As Chimonanthus fragrans, the Japanese Winter Sweet is now no novelty, coming to us from the Land o' the Rising Sun in 1766; it is rather strange such an exquisitely perfumed winter flowering shrubby thing seems thus far rather rare with us. Although hardy, it seems to prefer the shelter of a sunny wall, where at mid-winter every breeze that blows about lets its delicious secret out. There is something attractively quaint, too, about its chocolate and gold flowers, and the very name Cheimon-winter, and anthus, a flower, bespeaks its graciousness in giving its faultless fragrance at mid-winter. For the pillars of a summer-house or arbour to which the straggling growths can be trained, especially if combined with some not over-aggressive evergreen, the Winter Sweet is admirable.

A COPY of Drummond's Bulb Catalogue will be posted free on application.—Spitzer & Flowering Plants, Hyacinths, Tulips, Narcissus, Iris, Crocus, Miscellaneous, Rannuculi, Freesias, Gladioli, Lilies, Snowdrops, etc.—Drummond's, Limited, 57 and 58 Dawson street, Dublin. T

AT Drummond's—Pincure for Sprouting and Forcing Bulbs, etc., specially prepared, 3/- bushel, two bushels 5/6; delivered.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 29 X

ROSES—Choice up to date varieties, strong, healthy trees to give quantities of flowers next summer; 18/- per dozen, carefully packed and delivered free; Climbing and Rambling varieties, 18/-, 24/-, 30/- dozen; Standards, good heads, 5/- each; Weeping Rambler, Perkins, etc., four to six feet stems, 7/6 to 15/- each.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 29 X

RHUBARB.—Best Early Scarlet Crowns, 5/- dozen (postage 3/-); Stools, 12/-, 18/-, 24/-, 30/- dozen packing 1/-; carriage forward.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 29 X

RASPBERRIES—Lloyd George, immense cropper; Superlative and all leading varieties, strong fruiting, 4/- dozen, 30/- 100; seconds 3/- dozen, 20/- 100.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 29 X

RHUBARB, Victoria, Darv's Champion, 8/-, 12/-, 15/- dozen.—Smith, Cummerville, Tinahely. 5 B

STOCKS, Fast Lothian and Brompton, Canterbury Bells, Sweet William, Myosotis, Bachelor's Buttons, planted now size a gorgeous display next spring; huge flowering plants, 2/6 dozen, postage 6d.; 12/- 100, free.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 29 X

SELKALE—Plant for early cutting, strong sorcing, 3/-, 4/- dozen, post free 1/-; 25/-, 30/- 100, packing 1/-. Cultural instructions.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge.

WALLFLOWERS, strong, transplanted, deliciously scented, all colours, separate, 6d. 9d., 1/- dozen, 50 2/-, 3/-, 4/-; 100 3/6, 5/-, 7/-; postage 6d. extra.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 29 X

XMAS Trees, all sizes; lowest prices.—Ramsay, Nurseries, Ballsbridge.

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GARNETT'S for Guns, Rifles and Cartridges; Guns Repaired.—Garnett, Gunmaker, Crampton Court, Dublin. T

GARNETT'S have always on hands a number of Secondhand Guns by reputed makers, bargains.—Garnett, Gunmaker, Dublin. T

GUNS—Webley and Scott, also 25-inch Hammerless, light as a 16, shoots as well as a 20 inch; easy to shoot with; lists free.—Keegan, Gunmaker, Inns quay, Dublin. X

GUN Repairs, all kinds executed; new stocks fitted, stock altered gun fitting a speciality.—Keegan, Gunmaker, Inns quay, Dublin. 3 F

POULTRY, CAGE BIRDS, DAIRY.

MARKETING OF POULTRY.

Writing on this subject in the *Weekly Irish Times*, the Poultry Correspondent says:—

Do not be too late in sending off. Continental producers are already sending to the English markets. These birds are of the smaller size of turkeys, for which there is a great demand. There are a number of poultry breeders who have not large consignments to send to the market, and are sometimes at a loss how to proceed. They may have a few turkeys, geese, fowls and chickens. Try first to get private customers, if not locally by advertisement. There are many advertisements in the *Irish Times* of this nature, and business can often be done in this way. Of course, the birds must be killed and dressed, but a better price can be obtained than by sending to market. If, however, the numbers are sufficient it is just as well to get in touch with a salesman, telling him the quantity, and arranging about the time and method of sending.

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AMERICAN Bronze Turkey Cockerels 35/-, Hens 25/-.—(Abbott)—Mrs. O'Leary, Ballydrehid, Ardfert.

AT Rockmuse, Bray—White Leghorn Cockerels, exceptional pedigree; also Rhodes, Anconas; all splendid birds; inspection invited; Fresh Eggs daily.

AN Egg in December is worth tares in July—match your winter Layers with the Invincible Ironclad Incubator; 100 egg size, £9 10/-. Putnam Brooder Heater, 28/6; Hover, 100-150 Sussex Hens, £2 10/-, all carriage paid. Full particulars from Miss Pearl White, Gortnafluir Poultry Farm, Clonmel. X

AYLESBURY Ducks for Sale, Wheatley's strain, parents prize winners, five for 52/6, carriage paid.—Arnold, Coolnamuine.

A FEW White Wyandotte Cockerels for Sale, Individual pedigrees, 25/-, to 42/-; Pen records only, 15/- to 20/-; some 1929 Sussex Hens, with records, 7/6 to 14/-; carriage paid.—Miss Pearl White, Gortnafluir Poultry Farm, Clonmel.

ALL Winter Layers—Cockerels January, Rhodes, Wyandottes, Leghorns, Anconas, Cockerelets, in the birds, 10/6, 15/6, 21/-; Pullets (6 months), 8/6, 10/6; Breeding Hens, 3/6, 5/6.—Fairyhill, Blackrock.

AT Cragmoher Poultry Farm, Corofin—A few well grown individual White Wyandotte Cockerels, February hatched, from laige egg dams. 27 X

BEITER Feeding—Exchange Laying Meal improved, 15/6 cwt.; Poultry Grit, 12/6; Layers' Mash, "Eggs" Formula, 12/6.—Williamson, 11 Burgh quay. 30

BLUE Fantail Pigeons or Sale, cheap; must clear; best stock; six left.—Guerin, Carrigacunna, Kilmullen, Mallow.

BUFF Rock Cock (Hammett) direct and Cockerels (February), also Ancona and Rhode Island Cockerels from pedigree stock.—Perrott, Little Silver, Bangor.

BARRED Rock—Cockerels, pedigree Sandringham strain, Department ringed 16/-; Pullets, good laying strain, 4 months, 6/6; 22 doz.—Robinson, Newberry Hall, Carbury.

BARRED Rock Cockerels, first prize winners, February hatched, Hunter's strain, 15/6 each.—Miss Moloney, Knocklong.

COUNTRY Hot Buttered Eggs.—Monday and Friday, 7/6 Waterloo road.

CANARIES—Cocks from 17/6, Hens 2/6 up; also Ferrets, Rabbits, Mice, Parrots, Goldfish.—Fancier's Stores, 1 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin. 4 A

CANARIES—5 first prize; all young birds; also some good Singing Birds or pairs at reasonable prices.—Holley, 81 Fitzroy avenue, Dublin. 5 B

CLUCKING Hens, reliable Rhodes, 5/6 each; Table Capons, 8/6.—Miss Hayden, Rathdrum.

COCKERELS—Light Sussex, Salmon Faverolles, White Wyandottes, 7/6; pure Indian Runner Ducks and Drakes, 5/6.—Gilmore, Kilguard, Greystones.

DAY old Chicks, White Wyandotte, for early table, 1/- each, ready Monday, 9th; December 12/- dozen; 50 45/-.—Mrs. Gray, Dromukin, Dundalk. T

DRY Broken Straw, Barley, Oats and Seeds, Scutch Grain, 3/6 cwt., 2/8 large sack.—Ravensdale Mills, 40 Wellington quay, Dublin.

FOR Sale, pedigree Barred Rock Cockerels, Mr. F. C. Atkin's strain, direct 12/6 each; also Khaki Campbell Drakes, bred from laying strain, 7/6 each.—A. Dickson's, 7/- each, all carriage paid, all Department ringed.—B. Power, Silverne, Butlerstown, Co. Waterford.

FOR Sale, 14 fat Geese, dead, 7/6; alive, 7/-.—Address "Z 1262, Geese," this office. 3 F

FOR Sale, Houdan Cockerels, April hatched.—Mrs. O'Beirne, Inchicore Lodge, Navan.

HIGHEST Grade Flour, 2/6 stone, 18/6 cwt.; Pinhead and Flake Oatenmeal, delicious nutty flavour, 3/- stone; Patent Corn Flour, 4d. lb.; Best Rice, 4d. lb.; Self-rising Flour, best quality made, 3/4 stone; freshly made each week.—Ravensdale Mills, 40 Wellington quay, Dublin.

HOUSES for Poultry—Lists from Manufacturers, free.—Perry, Co., Ltd., Camden row, Dublin. 13 X

INDIAN Runner Drakes, hatched from eggs direct from Cavanagh, Kilmacud, 7/6 each; Ducklings 5/6 each; also Pedigree Rhode Island Cockerels, winning R.I.B. Cockerels, January hatched from eggs direct from Kingshaw Grove, 15/- each.—Tobin, Kells Co. Kilkenny.

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LEGHORN Cockerels, 1st Kilkenny, 2nd Kilmallock, 1st etc. (Gows), lovely birds; reasonable.—Busbey Park, Enniskerry.

LEGHORN Cockerels, April hatched, perfect stock birds; cheap.—4a Herbert road, Sandymount. 4 A

MODERN Game Bantams, Birchens, pair or 5a, enclose stamp.—Ballycanew Rectory, Gorey.

OLD Fat Hens Wanted; highest prices given.—Browne, 1 Dolphin terrace, South Circular road.

PURE Bred American Bronze Turkeys for Sale; Cockerels, 22-24lbs., 40/-; Hens, 15-17lbs., 30/-; all Department ringed.—Mrs. Corcoran, Rosemount, Ashbourne. 3 A

PHEASANTS—Pair of Ringnecks, beautiful plumage, £2. Address "Z 1375, Pheasants," this office. 5 F

PURE American Bronze Turkey Hens, Department ringed, 15 to 14lbs., 27/6, under 15, 25/-; White Runner Drakes, Department ringed, 7/6, 25/-; also White Leghorn Hatching Eggs, unpacked, 5/- per dozen.—Miss Quinlan, "Ardglare," Mitchelstown, Co. Cork.

R. I.R. Cockerels (Ulster Dairy School), Emden and Gunders, Turkey Hens (both Abbott's), all Department ringed.—Mrs. L. N. Harris, Ballinaguile, Kilmallock. 6 C

STOCK Cockerels, White Leghorns, from open pen, 7/6; also second season H.I.R. and White Wyandotte Cocks, 5/-.—Barrow and Jameson, Milestown Poultry Farm, Castleknockinhaun.

SETTINGS Rhode, records 181-221, 250-278, 25/-; 259-269 (262-289), White, 250-264), (262-282), (279-292); 4/6.—Shell-Walshe, Cappoquin.

TURKEYS, killed and plucked, 1/3 per lb., carriage paid.—Sheane, Ballyteskin, Wicklow. 4 A

TURKEY Cockerels, mammoth American Bronze, Rothschilds, Moods, 26/-; White Austrian, 23/-; Light Sussex (April, 9/-; all carriage paid.—Strevens', Kiltoms, Athlone.

THE "Albucerbo" Laying Meal did the "trick"; they have all started to lay, that's what our customers say. It contains everything possible of highest quality for Egg production, 1/10 stone, 13/6 cwt.; Wheat, 12/6 cwt.; Heavy Pinmp Oats, 9/- cwt.; Wood Poultry Troughs, 3 feet long, great value, 4/6 each.; Poultry Mustard, 8d. lb., 4/- 7lbs.—Ravensdale Mills, 40 Wellington quay, Dublin.

WANTED, pure bred Black Leghorn Pullets; state price, strain, age. Address "Z 1349, Pullets," this office. 4 F

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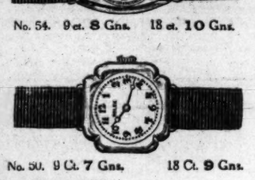

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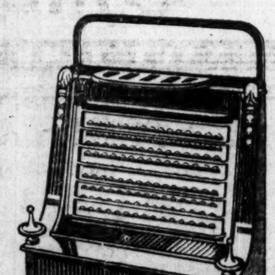

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The Rev. Ts Kao Shen, B.D., graduated at St. John's University, Shanghai, and was ordained in 1917 by the Bishop of that diocese. He went through the troubles of the revolution, being present at the bombardment of Nanking in 1927. Mr. Shen is at present taking a course of theological study at Oxford, and is taking the opportunity of addressing numerous meetings throughout England.

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City of Dublin (International), Lower Abbey street.—To-night, at 7.30, "The Rally." To-morrow, 5, to 6, Men's Bible Class. Special Address by Mr. S. Rennie, 8.30, Gospel Meeting; open to all. Special Address by Mr. W. Hazell. Boys' Department—To-morrow, 5 to 6, Bible Class.

Ratoath.—Sunday, 10.15, Bible Class; Mr. C. G. Warner. 4, Bible Class; Mr. E. Wilkinson. 8.30, Gospel Meeting. Address by Mr. John Cochrane.

Church of Ireland Y.M.C.A., Dawson street.—At 8.30, an address on "The Second Coming," illustrated with the lantern, by Mr. J. Lyon Dean. Singing from 8.15.

KINGSTOWN MEN'S CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE.—8.30, Evangelistic Meeting. Address by Rev. John Eagleson.

Ratoath.—Sunday, 10.15, Bible Class; Mr. C. G. Warner. 4, Bible Class; Mr. E. Wilkinson. 8.30, Gospel Meeting. Address by Mr. John Cochrane.

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Mr. F. Frize, Galway, has been appointed Irish Teacher under the Kildare Joint Technical Committee.

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SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—To-day: 10, Psalm, 50; Te Deum—VIII.; Benedictus—; Hymn, 365. 3, Magn. N. Dim., Farrant in G minor; "O Lord God, Thou strength" (Goss, 477). To-morrow: 8, Holy Communion. 11.15, Matins, Litany; Psalm 119 (vv. 1-32); Te Deum, Benedictus, Garrett in D; "Ye now are sorrowful" (Brahms); Hymn 392, "Through Him Who all our sickness felt." Preacher, the Ven. W. H. Holmes, LL.D., Prebendary of Howth. 12.15, Holy Communion. Offerings for Dublin Hospital Sunday Fund. 3.15, Canticle Week; Psalms, 40, 47, 48; Magn. N. Dim., Wesley in E; 1st, "In the hour of trial" (Robinson); Hymn 16, "At even, when the sun did set"; 2nd, "Then shall the eyes . . . He shall feed His flock" (Handel). Offerings for Dublin Hospital Sunday Fund. Preacher, the Ven. W. H. Holmes, LL.D., Prebendary of Howth. Concluding Voluntary, Overture, Euryanthe, Weber.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—To-day: 10.45, Te Deum—VII.; Hymn, 457. 3, Selby in G; Anthem, "O pray for the peace of Jerusalem" (Cobb). To-morrow: 11, Matins; Processional Hymn, 71; Te Deum, King Hall in B flat; Psalm, 40; Benedictus, King Hall in B flat; Introit, "The righteous living for ever" (Mendelssohn). 11.40, Holy Communion, Brewer in E flat. Preacher, Rev. Canon Mortimer Weir, M.A.; Hymns, 472, 219. 3.30, Evensong; Processional Hymn, 73; Magn. and Nunc Dim., Noble in B minor; Psalm, 41; Anthem, "Blessed are they" (Brahms); Hymn, 473; Litany. Offerings for the Hibernian Bible Society. Recessional Hymn, 60.

CHAPEL OF TRINITY COLLEGE.—8, Holy Communion. Psalm 118, vv. 1-35. Lesson, Isaiah V.; John V., v.v. 19-40. 10, Service, Noble in B minor. Anthem, "Behold a virgin shall conceive. . . . O Thou that tellest" (Handel, 32 [part]). Hymn, 643. Preacher, Rev. N. D. Emerson, B.D. Marker, A. R. Eagle.

COLLEGE OF S. COLUMBA.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30; Benedicite, Stewart in E; Benedictus, Chipp in D; Anthem, "Ave verum" (Gounod); Hymn, "O come, O come, Emmanuel"; Rev. the Warden 7.30; Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Walmisley in C; Anthem, "Hark! the glad sound" (Farmer); Hymn, "The Advent of our King."

ST. MATTHIAS'S PARISH CHURCH.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Canon Strong. 7, Rev. James Haythornthwaite.

ST. STEPHEN'S.—8, Holy Communion. 10, Matins and sermon. 11.30, Matins and sermon; Te Deum, Martin in D; Benedictus (chant); Hymns, 69, 254, 256; Canon Drury. 12.30, Holy Communion. 4, Children's Gift Service. 6.40, congregational singing, Evensong and sermon; Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis (chants); Anthem, "Rejoice in the Lord" (Elvey); Hymns, 473, 292.

MAGDALEN CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Dean Coulter. 7, Rev. J. F. Moncrieff Cox.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11, Matins; Te Deum, Sullivan in D; Benedictus, Parry in D; Rev. W. Sisson. 12, Sung Eucharist (plain song); Offertory, "And now, O Father." 3.30, Young People's Service. 6.30, Missionary Service. 7, Evensong; Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Saunders in C; Hymn, "Sun of my soul"; Canon Wilson.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Rathmines.—8, Holy Communion. 10 and 11.30, Rev. J. Tobias. 3, Young People's Bible Class. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Canon Thompson.

CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Canon A. W. Hughes. 3.30, Rev. C. J. Tyndall. 7, Rev. C. J. Tyndall.

ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH, Rathgar.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. W. Dell. 7, Rev. F. A. Lambe.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. R. Northridge.

ST. MARY'S PARISH CHURCH.—10.15, Holy Communion; Rev. Gage Dougherty. 7, Rev. W. W. Dungan.

ST. MARY'S CHAPEL OF EASE.—11.30, Rev. Gage Dougherty. 3.30, Children and Young People.

ST. JAMES'S PARISH CHURCH.—11.30, Holy Communion, Rev. J. H. Yates. 7, Rev. W. W. Purl.

ST. JAMES'S DISTRICT CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Mr. A. Buchanan. 7, Rev. E. M. Bateman.

ST. JUDE'S, Kilmainham.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. N. H. Hamilton. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. H. C. Cave.

MOUNTJOY CHURCH, Bride street.—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. Morrow.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. H. G. Forde. 7, Rev. E. G. Sullivan.

ST. AIDAN'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Rev. J. B. Ennis.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Rev. T. H. Seale. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Rev. G. E. Elliott.

THE FREE CHURCH.—11.30, Rev. H. A. V. Kennedy. 3.15, Children's Service. 7, Rev. H. W. Donald.

CHRIST CHURCH, Blackrock.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. G. E. Elliott. 7, Rev. H. S. Higinbotham.

IRISH CHURCH MISSIONS, Townsend street.—11.30 and 7, Rev. H. Hughes.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH.—11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. H. W. Dowsld. 7, Rev. H. K. B. Dobbs.

ST. MICHAN'S.—11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. A. D. Buchanan.

ST. PAUL'S.—8.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. C. Dowse. 7, Rev. F. J. Young.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Grangegorman.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins and Holy Communion (Choral); Rev. W. C. G. Proctor. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. Canon Lewis-Crosby.

DRUMCONDRA PARISH CHURCH.—12, Holy Communion; Rev. J. B. Neligan. 4, Children's Service. 7, Rev. J. B. S. McGinley.

NORTH STRAND PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany; Rev. J. B. S. McGinley. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. J. P. Cummins.

ST. WERBURGH'S.—11.15, Holy Communion; Rev. C. R. Milligan. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Rev. A. J. McCreery.

ST. CATHERINE'S.—11.30, Mr. E. H. Flint. 7, Rev. J. Tobias.

ST. VICTOR'S.—8 and 11.30, Canon Thompson. 4, Rev. W. Maitland. 7, Mr. E. H. Flint.

ST. THOMAS'S SCHOOLHOUSE, Lower Rutland street.—11.30, Rev. J. Purser Shortt. 4, Young People's Service. 7, Rev. J. Purser Shortt.

ST. BARNABAS'S.—8.15, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. J. Forde Leathley. 4, Young People's Service. 7, Rev. J. Forde Leathley.

ST. KEVIN'S, South Circular road.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. R. Bird. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. R. Bird.

TULLOW PARISH CHURCH, Carnickmines.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 6, Evening Prayer.

RATHFARNHAM PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. R. G. Forde.

ST. MARY'S, Crumlin.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany. 7, Evening Prayer, Rev. H. A. V. Kennedy.

SS. PHILIP AND JAMES, Booterstown.—8.15, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins and Sermon; Rev. R. B. Hartford. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. T. A. Harvey.

ZION CHURCH, Rathmines.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. L. Parkinson Hill. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Holy Communion; Rev. L. Parkinson Hill.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. T. J. Johnston. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Evening Prayer. (Community Singing, 6.40).

ST. ANDREW'S, Malahide.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. J. G. D. Pyper. 6.30, Rev. N. H. Hamilton.

ST. DOULAGH'S, Malahide.—3.30, Rev. J. G. D. Pyper.

ST. MARNOCK'S, Portmarnock.—10, Rev. J. G. D. Pyper.

ST. PHILIP'S, Milltown.—9.45, Holy Communion (Youth). 11.30, the Rector. 7, Canon Strong.

ST. JOHN'S, Monkstown.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. E. J. Young. 7, Evening Prayer.

MONKSTOWN PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer; Dr. J. F. Darby. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. W. H. Coulter.

ST. JANICE'S, Finglas.—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. E. Gick.

ST. MATTHEW'S, Irishtown.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. J. S. Carolin. 7, Rev. J. Blackwell.

MARINERS' CHURCH, Kingstown.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. C. W. Dugan. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. T. J. Johnston.

SANDFORD PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer; Rev. J. Harvey. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. F. J. Devlin.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Killiney.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Canon Greer. 7, Rev. A. Neligan.

ST. BRIGID'S, Stillorgan.—11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. H. B. Dobbs. 6.30, Rev. Cecil Proctor.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, Lucan.—8.30, Holy Communion. 11, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. D. H. Gilman. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. D. H. Gilman.

ALL SAINTS', Raheny.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, the Archbishop of Dublin. 6.30, Canon Drury.

ST. PHILIP'S, Milltown.—9.45, Holy Communion (Youth). 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany; the Rector. 7, Evening Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. W. Bell.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.—11.30, Rev. W. H. S. Hirschfeld. 7, Rev. Thos. H. Seale.

CONYNGHAM ROAD CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany; Rev. J. T. Cumming. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer and Holy Communion; Canon F. Greer.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

ABBEY CHURCH, Rutland square.—11.45 and 7, Rev. J. Hall.

ADELAIDE ROAD.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Dr. Hanna.

ST. ANDREW'S, Blackrock.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. Snowden.

ST. ANDREW'S, Bray.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Dr. McKee.

CHAPELIZOD.—4.30, Rev. A. Galley.

CLONTARF.—11.30 and 7, Rev. T. A. B. Smyth.

DONORE.—11.30 and 7, Rev. G. T. C. Chamblin.

GREYSTONES.—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. K. Lyle.

HOWTH.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. McCaughey.

KINGSTOWN.—11.30, Rev. J. G. Rutherford. 7, Rev. J. Sinclair Stevenson.

LUCAN.—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. Galley.

MALAHIDE.—8, Rev. J. McCaughey.

ORMOND QUAY.—11.45 and 7, Rev. T. Byers.

RATHGAR Christ Church).—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. Macauley.

SANDYMOUNT.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. S. Crockett.

SCOTS CHURCH.—12 and 7, Rev. A. H. Malcolm.

DUBLIN PRESBYTERY'S CITY MISSION.—Whitefriar Street Hall, 6, Whitefriar street.—3, Sabbath School. 4.30, Free children's Service; Mr. E. Lough. NORTH STRAND HALL.—8.15 p.m., Evangelistic Service; Mr. Young.

WELSH CHURCH, Talbot street.—At 11.30 and 6.30; Rev. John Lewis.

METHODIST CHURCHES.

ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN.—8.—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. Lee Cole.

KINGSLAND PARK.—11.30 and 7, Rev. W. S. Meane.

TIN'S BARN.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Frank Dennett.

SUTTON.—11.30 and 7, Dr. Carrother.

CHARLESTON ROAD.—11.30, Rev. J. M. Alley. 7, Rev. W. M. Watson.

BRIGHTON ROAD, Rathgar.—11.30, Rev. H. M. Waton. 7, Rev. James M. Alley.

ABBEY STREET.—11.30, Rev. P. E. Donovan. 7, Rev. A. Harbinson.

CLONLIFFE.—11.30, Rev. A. Harbinson. 7, Mr. H. H. Kennett.

BLACKHALL PLACE.—11.30 and 7, Rev. H. Mills.

INCHICORE.—11.30, Rev. W. E. Cullen. 7, Mr. J. A. Smith.

IRONS.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. D. Potter.

SANDYMOUNT.—11.30, Rev. J. A. Duke (Communion). 7, Rev. J. A. Duke.

PEMBROKE.—11.30 and 7, Rev. W. L. Coade.

CLONTARF.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Randall C. Phillips.

KINGSTOWN.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. England.

BLACKROCK.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. A. L. Irvine.

DALKEY.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Gerrow Waters.

BRAY.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Percy S. Shirway.

DUBLIN CENTRAL MISSION, George's Hall, South Great George's street.—11.30, Rev. L. H. Cullen. 4, men's meeting. 7, Rev. L. H. Cullen and Mrs. F. M. Horan.

OTHER CHURCHES AND HALLS.

KILMAINHAM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—11.30, Mr. A. Ripsimeole. 7, Rev. S. Henderson.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Kingstown.—11.30, Rev. S. Henderson. 7, Mr. E. M. Bowyer.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, York street.—11.30, Rev. Mr. Waters.

BAPTIST TABERNACLE, Kingstown.—11.30 and 7, Mr. A. W. Fredall.

PEMBROKEBOROUGH BAPTIST CHURCH.—11.30, Rev. W. J. Wilkinson. 7, Mr. T. Rock.

RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.—6 Fustace street, Dublin, 11, Meeting. 11, Clonskeagh, 11; Bray, 11.30; 83a Rathmines road, 11 and 7.

KINGSTOWN MEN'S CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE.—8.30, Evangelistic Meeting. Address by Rev. John Eagleson.

KINGSTOWN Y.M.C.A. 8.30, short Gospel meeting. Address by Mr. J. McAllister.

CHURCH NOTICES.

ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH.
11.30 a.m.: "Judgment Pending."

ST. VICTOR'S CHURCH,
DONORE AVENUE, S.C.R.
7 p.m.: "The Silver Trumpets."
Preacher—MR. E. H. FLINT.

MAGDALEN CHURCH.
11.30—DEAN COULTER.
(Collections for Hospitals.)
7—Paradise and Heaven.

CHARLESTON ROAD METHODIST CHURCH,
RATHMINES.
11.30—REV. J. M. ALLEY.
7—REV. H. M. WATSON.
Subject: Toplady's Hymn, "Rock of Ages."
Evening Solo: Miss Joynt.
Evening Anthem: "He, Watching Over Israel" (Mendelssohn).
Collections for Dublin Hospitals, to be taken up by Hospital Nurses.

BLACKROCK METHODIST CHURCH.
11.30 A.M. and 7 P.M.,
REV. J. A. L. IRVINE.
Evening Subject:
"THE FRIENDS OF JESUS: ST. PHILIP."
VISITORS CORDIALLY INVITED.

SUTTON METHODIST CHURCH.
Sermons on the Teaching of Jesus with regard to Our Social Relationships.
By REV. J. W. CARROTHERS, M.A., LL.D.
Evening Service, 7 o'clock.
"Loving Our Neighbour as Ourselves."

SERMONS ON
POSITIVE PROTESTANTISM
By the
REV. R. LEE COLE, M.A., B.D.,
Will be Concluded
TO-MORROW EVENING, AT 7 O'CLOCK,
In the METHODIST CENTENARY CHURCH,
St. Stephen's Green, S.
"PROTESTANTISM and the WORK OF CHRIST."

METROPOLITAN HALL.
(CITY OF DUBLIN Y.M.C.A.)
BRIGHT EVANGELISTIC SERVICE,
8.30 p.m. Singing from 8.15 p.m.
Speaker—Mr. W. HASSELL.
ALL WELCOME.
5 to 6 p.m.:
MEN'S BIBLE CLASS.
Speaker—Mr. S. RENNIX.
All Young Men Welcome.
TO-NIGHT (SATURDAY), 7.30 o'clock,
"THE RALLY."
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FROM OUR AGRICULTURAL CORRESPONDENT.

KELLS, CO. MEATH, Friday.

The organisers of the fat stock show and sale which was inaugurated in The Park, Kells, to-day, have good reason to be satisfied with the result of their exertions. In twelve classes there were 254 entries, and the quality of the stock on exhibition provided a striking demonstration of the resources of this noted cattle fattening centre. No doubt, some of the exhibits were not quite up to showyard standard, but the general level of merit was high, while the importance of the fixture from a commercial point of view was proved beyond doubt by the exceedingly good prices realised at the sale by auction conducted by Messrs. W. and G. Armstrong. The Park, where the fixture is held, is admirably adapted for the purpose, and a feature of the proceedings was the business-like manner in which every detail was carried through under the direction of Mr. Hugh Mulvany, Secretary. The committee is an influential one, with the Marquis of Headfort, Lieutenant-Colonel E. F. Farrell, and Mr. J. H. Nicholson as patrons, and nothing was left undone to make the event a success.

There was a large attendance, which included a number of cross-Channel buyers, who bought mainly for the Birkenhead and Scottish market, the Scottish buyers purchasing for slaughter at Glasgow on account of the embargo on the importation of cattle to the interior of Scotland via Greenock. This stimulus to local competition was good for vendors, who obtained prices greatly in excess of their expectations. Another factor which helped business was the settlement of the dispute between vendors and buyers as to auctioneers' fees, prior to the sale, vendors agreeing to pay the commission.

The purchasers included most of the judges and Messrs. John Cregan, Navan; J. Smith, Oldcastle; H. McGovern, etc.

THE JUDGES.

The judges were:—Messrs. Frank Knowles, Drogheda; Harold Brown, Southport; Arthur Mullan, Dublin; Charles Ross, Dublin; Hamilton Conlter, Comber; Thomas H. Henderson, Derry; Richard Robinson, Birkenhead; D. Buruckin, St. Annes-on-Sea; S. Fennell, Dundalk; P. Beattie, Dublin; F. Goodman, Dundalk; W. J. Woods, Carrickmacross; Thomas Boothman, Birkenhead.

THE AWARDS.

The Blackwater Cup for the best beast in the Show was awarded to Mr. Patrick Farrell, Mapcrath, Kells, for a well-finished Hereford bullock scaling 15½ cwt., which was sold to Mr. Hamilton Conlter, Co. Down, for £44. This beast was one of three first in the class for horned bullocks, any weight, and averaging 15 cwt. 21lb. A black horned member of the same group made £41, and a blue-grey £33 10/-.

The Nicholson Special for best beast belonging to farmers whose valuation does not exceed £70 was awarded to Mr. H. B. Tobin, Kilmainham, Kells, for a 12 cwt. Aberdeen-Angus that was first in the early maturity class.

For "baby" beef, bullocks or heifers, having no permanent incisors cut (41 entries), Mrs. M. G. Barry, Gunnett's Park, Summerhill, led with a black polly of nice type scaling 8 cwt. 1 quarter 4lb. Mr. A. J. Rooney, Crossakiel, Kells, was second with a Shorthorn weighing 10¾ cwt., and Mr. Gerald Hyde, Edenburt, Lisdill, third with a Hereford scaling 8¾ cwt., which sold for £21 10/-. Mr. E. P. Magee, Kells, was fourth with a Shorthorn weighing 8 cwt. 2 qr. 14lb., which sold for £25.

In the same class, Mr. John Conlan, Cookstown, Kells, had a 144-month-old beast weighing 9¼ cwt., which brought £18 10/-, while Mr. F. Conaty, Ballyhist, Kells, sold one weighing 10 cwt. 1 qr. 14lb. for £25 15/-. Mr. C. F. Bomford, Kells, sold a beast here for £17 10/-, and another for £14 15/-, while Miss Rose Connell, Piercetown, Kells, obtained £21 for one weighing 9 cwt.

For early maturity bullocks or heifers having only the central pair of permanent incisors showing (46 entries), Mr. Hugh B. Tobin, Kilmainham, Kells, led with his 12 cwt. Aberdeen-Angus, which was also awarded the Nicholson Cup. Mrs. M. G. Barry, Summerhill, was second with an Aberdeen-Angus scaling 11¼ cwt., while Mr. W. F. Hackett, Killeen Castle, Kells, was third with an Angus-Hereford cross scaling 11 cwt. Mr. M. G. Barry was fourth with an Angus scaling 10¼ cwt., and Mr. T. J. Clarke, Dervor, fifth with an Angus weighing 9¾ cwt., the price realised being £24.

Other animals in this class brought from £20 to £25 10/-.

In the class for bullocks, horned or polled, not exceeding 10 cwt. (15 entries), Mr. Patrick Fingan, Cortown, Kells, was first with one weighing 9¾ cwt., while with a heavier beast he was second. Mr. C. Smith, Kells, was third.

For heifers, horned or polled, not exceeding 1 cwt (17 entries), Mr. M. Barry, Summerhill, was first with one scaling 9 cwt. Mr. Thomas Gibney, Martinstown, Crossakiel, was second with one weighing 9¼ cwt., while Mrs. J. G. Conlon, Cookstown, was third with one scaling 9 cwt. 1qlb.

Bullocks, horned or polled, 10 to 12 cwt. (25 entries)—1, Mr. James F. Armstrong, Kells, with one weighing 11 cwt. 3 qr. 21lb.; 2, Mr. James Sheridan, Fordstown, Kells, with a 12 cwt. beast; 3, Mr. H. Dillon, Fordstown, Kells, with another scaling 12 cwt.

Heifers, horned or polled, over 9½ cwt. (15 entries)—1, Mr. Thomas Mullen, Oristown, Kells, with one scaling 10½ cwt.; 2, Mr. Patrick Conaty Girley, Kells; 3, Mr. Thomas Fagan, Antiystown, Navan.

Bullocks, horned or polled, over 12 cwt. (46 entries)—1, Mr. Michael Barry, Summerhill; 2, Mr. James Gray, Oristown, Kells; 3, Mr. M. Keeffe, Crossakiel; 4, Mr. H. J. Brophy, Ardcroan, Kells.

Group of polled bullocks, any weight (19 entries)—1, Mr. James Gray, Oristown; 2, Mr. J. H. Nicholson, Balrath, Barry, Kells; 3, Mr. J. F. Armstrong, Kells.

Group of three bullocks, horned, any weight (11 entries)—1, Patrick Farrelly, Maperath, Kells, with a trio that averaged 15 cwt. 21lb., and included the champion beast of the show, which sold for £44, or approximately 58/- per cwt.; 2, Mr. T. Fagan, Antiystown; 3, Mr. J. H. Nicholson, Barry (13 cwt. 3 qr. 18lb.).

Group of three heifers, polled, any weight (six entries)—1, Mr. Thomas Fagan; 2, Lieut.-Col. E. F. Farrell, Watterstown, Moynalty (10 cwt. 3lb.); 3, Mr. Isaac Roundtree, Martyr House, Kells (9¾ cwt.); 4, Mr. M. Kellaghan, Abbey.

Group of three heifers, horned, any weight (7 entries)—1, Mr. Thomas Fagan; 2, Mr. T. A. Reilly, Piercetown, Kells; 3, Mr. J. Roundtree, Kells; 4, Mr. J. L. Farrell, Cookstown, Kells.

Fat cows, any weight (14 entries)—1, Mr. M. Barry, Summerhill; 2 and 4, Mr. P. Traffe, Fordstown, Kells; 3, Mrs. A. M'Donnell, Ballintubber, Kells.

FRIENDS' MISSION, 27 Meath place off Meath street.—Sunday, 11 a.m., Meeting.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, a branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., Lower Baggot street.—Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday, Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open to the public daily from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Rathmines, Branch Church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.—Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday, Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, Rathmines Park, open daily free to the public.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

DUBLIN HOSPITAL SUNDAY FUND.

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THE 56th ANNUAL COLLECTION
WILL BE MADE IN UPWARDS OF
300 PLACES OF WORSHIP
ON
TO-MORROW,
SUNDAY, 8th DECEMBER, 1929.

THE CLERGY ARE EARNESTLY ASKED TO NOTE THE DATE OF THE COLLECTION IN CASE THE USUAL PAPERS DO NOT REACH THEM. EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO SEND THEM AS USUAL.

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Contributions from those unable to attend the Services on Hospital Sunday will be thankfully received by the Treasurer or Secretaries, or may be lodged to the credit of the Fund in any of the Branches of the Royal Bank, Ltd.

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Ap an 7ao Lá ve mí na noollac, 1929.

SEÁN MAC SEÁIN, Rúnaróe.

Do'n Cláruiste Cumann
i gConnaae Cataip Baile Áca Cliat.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.

Take Notice that I, Richard A. Hayes, M.D., Honorary Secretary of THE STROLLERS' CLUB, having their premises at 9 Merrion Row, Dublin, intend to apply for a Renewal of the Certificate of Registration on behalf of the said Club, in pursuance of the provisions of the above Act.
Dated 6th day of December, 1929.
RICHARD A. HAYES, M.D.,
Hon. Secretary.
CARTAN O'MEARA & KIERAN, Solicitors, 27 South Frederick street, Dublin.
To the Registrar of Clubs for the City of Dublin

TAKE NOTICE that it is my intention to Apply for a Renewal of the Certificate of Registration of the GREAT NORTHERN DINING AND REFRESHMENT CLUB, situated at Amiens street, Dublin. Dated this 6th day of December, 1929.—W. T. SMYTH, Secretary.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS ACT, 1904; INTOXICATING LIQUOR (GENERAL) ACTS, 1924 & 1927.

Take Notice that it is my intention to apply to the District Court, Bray, County Wicklow, for a Renewal of the Certificate of Registration for the BRAY GOLF CLUB.
GEORGE PRICE, Secretary.
Bray Golf Club.
5th December, 1929.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACTS.

Take Notice that I intend to apply for Renewal of the Certificate of Registration of the Legion of Irish Ex-Service Men, North Dublin Branch, 40 MOUNTJOY SQUARE, DUBLIN.—W. CAHILL, Hon. Secretary.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1904 and 1927.—Take Notice that I intend to apply for a Renewal of the Certificate of Registration of the Railway and Steamboat Companies' Irish Athletic and Social Union, Dublin.—V. J. CULLEN, Hon. Secretary.

REGISTRATION O

YESTERDAY IN DAIL EIREANN.

ADJOURNMENT FOR TEN WEEKS.

DEPUTIES' PROTESTS AGAINST LONG HOLIDAY.

BILL FOR BETTER REGULATION OF MOTOR TRAFFIC.

Objection was taken by Fianna Fail and Labour deputies in Dail Eireann yesterday to President Cosgrave's motion that the House should adjourn until February 12th next, but the motion was carried by 69 votes to 52.

The Minister for Local Government and Public Health introduced the Road Traffic Bill, which amends and consolidates the law relating to the classification, construction, etc., of mechanically propelled vehicles throughout the Free State.

A Bill was introduced on behalf of Sir James Craig to legalise sweepstakes in aid of hospitals and sanatoria.

The Gaeltacht Housing Bill was further debated and passed through all its stages. It probably will be considered by the Senate next week.

CONTROL OF MOTOR TRAFFIC.

MEASURE TO DEAL WITH THE PROBLEM GENERALLY.

Mr. MULCAHY, Minister for Local Government, introduced the Road Traffic Bill, the purpose of which is to amend and consolidate the law relating to the following matters:—

The classification and construction of mechanically-propelled vehicles;
The licensing of drivers of such vehicles;
The speed at which such vehicles may be driven;
The management of mechanically-propelled vehicles in public places;
The lighting of all classes of vehicles;
The licensing and regulation of public service vehicles and the drivers and conductors thereof;
The control of traffic in cities and towns;
To make provision for the insurance by owners of mechanically-propelled vehicles against liabilities incurred in respect of the user of such vehicles;

and "for other matters incidental to the matters aforesaid."

The Minister said that he hoped to circulate the bill early in January.

ILLEGITIMACY.

Mr. P. J. LITTLE (Fianna Fail, Waterford) introduced a bill to amend the law relating to children born out of wedlock.

Mr. LITTLE also introduced a bill to amend the law in respect to offences against persons under the age of eighteen years, and with respect to penalties under the Criminal Law Amendment Act.

SWEEPSTAKES.

Captain REDMOND (National League, Waterford), on behalf of Sir James Craig, was given special leave to introduce a bill for the purpose of granting permission to enable funds to be raised for hospitals and sanitoria by the holding of sweepstakes.

THE CATTLE IN THE KITCHEN.

PRACTICE STILL POPULAR IN THE GAELTACHT.

Mr. BLYTHE, Minister for Finance, moved the money resolution in connection with the Housing (Gaeltacht) Bill, 1929. He mentioned that the sum required was £250,000, and a small additional amount for the expenses of the staff. The bill makes provision for houses and accommodation for pigs and poultry.

Mr. DERRIG (F.F., Carlow-Kilkenny) moved an amendment that provision be made for the accommodation of cattle and other classes of live stock. Under the bill grants were made contingent on the residents making provision for the keeping of poultry and pigs, and as the people there raised cattle, his party was anxious that provision should be made also for the accommodation of cattle and other stock. Pigs and poultry were entirely new to the people of the Gaeltacht, and it would be a considerable time before the same amount of advantage would accrue out of that industry as out of other stock. The dwellinghouses which would be replaced by new buildings might be used for the accommodation of cattle.

Mr. KILROY (F.F., Mayo South) did not agree that the old houses would be sufficient to accommodate live stock, because £250,000 would not remedy the housing conditions. It was much more important to put the existing houses into sanitary condition than to provide accommodation for cattle and other stock.

HOMELESS HENS AND PIGS.

Mr. LYNCH, Minister for Lands and Fisheries, said that in the majority of cases accommodation for cattle already existed in the areas, but there was an absolute lack of accommodation for poultry and pigs. The provisions of the bill had been considered over many months, not only by his Department, but by an inter-Departmental Committee. Persons who had live stock other than poultry and pigs were usually people who would be able to take advantage of other Housing Acts.

Dr. TUBRIDY (F.F., Galway) said that in the course of his professional work he had to visit the houses in the Gaeltacht, and he could tell the Minister that cattle were kept in most of the dwelling-houses during the winter months. The fishing industry was dead, and the people had to try to make cattle their means of livelihood. They were as much concerned about the health of the cattle as about their own, and even where new houses were built the cattle would be brought in. He urged the Minister to include the provision of buildings for cattle in the scope of the bill.

Mr. LYNCH said that if there were money enough such a proposal would be all right, but £250,000 was a limited sum and would go quickly. After examination, they were satisfied that pigs and poultry were the stock best suited for the people for whom the bill was primarily intended.

AN OBJECTIONABLE PRACTICE.

Mr. DERRIG said that where houses were erected under the Land Commission outhouses for cattle were always provided, and he did not see why there should be any distinction under this bill.

Mr. LAW (Government, Donegal) said that the amendment would enable the Department to extend its operations in a particular way. He thought that by refusing to accept the amendment the Minister was tying his hands.

Sir JAMES CRAIG (Independent, Dublin University) expressed surprise at the statement that the custom of keeping cattle in houses still existed to a great extent. It was a most objectionable thing. He thought, however, that the Minister was right in confining himself to the provision of pig and poultry houses, in view of the limited amount of money he had.

Mr. DERRIG pressed the Minister to insert in the bill a provision to secure accommodation for cattle.

Mr. LYNCH said that he could not promise more than to look into the matter before the Report stage, but with the limited amount of money he could hold out no hope that the views of the deputies would be met.

The amendment was defeated by 58 votes to 40.

The money resolution in connection with the bill having been passed.

The bill was then taken clause by clause.

OUTSIDE THE GAELIC PALE.

Mr. DERRIG, speaking on Section two, said that there were a number of areas which were excluded from the scope of the bill because the inhabitants were badly off and the valuation was very low, and because twenty-three or twenty-four per cent. only were Irish speakers instead of twenty-five per cent. He would like to know what the chances were of adding the names of such areas to the schedule of the bill.

Mr. HOGAN (Labour, Clare) said that if the areas referred to by Deputy Derrig were given the benefits of the bill it would give great encouragement to the restarting of the speaking of Irish in such districts.

Mr. BLANEY (F.F., Donegal) also supported Mr. Derrig.

Mr. LYNCH said that it might be said that the extension of the benefits of the bill to areas on the borders of included areas was another day's work. He did not know how he could gather the information which would enable him to tackle the question.

Mr. KILROY (F.F., Mayo, S.) moved an amendment to raise the grant from £40 to £60 for the reconstructing or repairing of houses.

Mr. LYNCH said that he was satisfied that a £40 grant would be sufficient.

The amendment was rejected by 68 votes to 48.

Mr. DERRIG asked the Minister, in order to forward the Irish language, to arrange that the officials employed in the administration of the Act should be Irish speakers.

Mr. LYNCH said that while he agreed that Irish-speaking officials should be appointed, he should get the most efficient officials possible to administer the Act, and might have to go outside an Irish-speaking official.

The bill then passed through all its stages.

CHRISTMAS RECESS.

FIANNA FAIL OBJECTION TO TEN WEEKS.

At 1.40 p.m.

President COSGRAVE stated that he intended moving the adjournment of the House till the 12th of February, and said that if the motion was not agreed to the division should be taken before two o'clock.

Mr. O'KELLY (F.F., Dublin, N.) protested against the length of the adjournment. If they had not had business to deal with an adjornment of ten weeks might be agreeable to them, but in view of the amount of business which they could have done, and the little business that they actually did, such a prolonged adjournment was altogether unnecessary. The present session, including that day, consisted of fifteen working days. The House could have reasonably sat on three days of the week, and made some attempt to deal with the many big problems that faced them—problems that needed urgent attention.

There had been extraordinary delay in bringing forward legislation. The town tenants and unemployment problems, as well as legislation in respect of technical education and insurance, were some of the urgent matters awaiting consideration, but no opportunity was given to the House to deal with them. In view of this state of affairs, a ten weeks' adjournment was scandalous.

REPUBLICANS IN PERIL.

Another objection which he had to the long adjournment was that, with the rising of the House, the only protection that the Republicans had against maltreatment by the Civic Guards ceased.

Mr. DAVIN (Lab., Leix-Offaly) interrupted, and asked Deputy O'Kelly did he suggest that he was dealing with the unemployment question in his remarks.

Mr. ANTHONY (Lab., Cork Borough) said that they might have been usefully discussing the unemployment question.

It was now within a few minutes of 2 o'clock, and

President COSGRAVE moved the adjournment of the Dail till the 12th of February next.

The motion was carried by 69 votes to 52.

LESS UNEMPLOYMENT IN DUBLIN.

HIGHER AGRICULTURAL WAGES.

Mr. MORRISSEY (Lab., Tipperary) raised the question of unemployment, and said that they would probably be told that it was a hardy annual, but the fact that that was so showed that nothing had been done to lessen the evils of unemployment. They would probably be told what had been done in the past. They were not concerned, however, with those who had got employment, but with those who were now unemployed. Nothing indicated more clearly that the problem had become worse than the fact that the Government had had to introduce the Dublin City Poor Relief Bill. Very substantial grants had been given in the past, particularly by the Land Commission, whose grants now had been reduced by fifty per cent.

He complained that the Government had not carried out a very definite promise given that the Town Tenants' Bill would be introduced in the present session. Some reason should be given why it was not introduced.

POSITION SERIOUS.

Mr. LEMASS (F.F., Dublin S.) said that unemployment could only be solved by increasing production and by a revival of industry, but they should not keep their minds too much on the long run solution and forget the short run solution. No juggling with figures would disguise the fact that the position in Dublin was very serious. In the past the Dublin Commissioners at this period of the year were able to give additional employment; but not only were they not doing so this year, but they were dispensing with a number of their casual labourers. He urged the Government to search every avenue to give the means to the Commissioners to provide immediate work.

Mr. SHAW (Government, Longford-Westmeath) urged the Government during the recess to ask the various Departments to speed up the work for which money had already been voted. There was, he said, deplorable destitution and unemployment in town and country.

Mr. CASSIDY (Labour, Donegal) said that it was a farce to allocate only half-an-hour to discussion of such a problem. Instead of adjourning for two months it would be much better if they sat for a further week to hammer out some solution.

POSITION BETTER.

Mr. MULCAHY, Minister for Local Government, said that there was no intention on the part of the Government to prevent a full discussion, but deputies were not prepared to go thoroughly and systematically into the matter. So far as the general policy of the Government was concerned it was to see that moneys available were spent in a systematic way, and that they would not be spent in unplanned schemes for relief. It was no use crying down their *morale* by pretending that the unemployment position was worse than it was this time last year. The unemployment position was better now than it was this time last year.

Mr. DAVIN—In Dublin?

Mr. MULCAHY—"Yes; and I defy contradiction on that." There was no county in the West of Ireland, he continued, in which agricultural wages had not gone up since last year, and that was an indication that there was absorption of the unemployed. Already he had been in communication with the county councils to know what their road plans were for next year. They were throwing away money on roads if they did not show it was going to be used systematically.

Mr. FitzGERALD-KENNEY, Minister for Justice, said that he had hoped to have had the Town Tenants Bill completed before this, but had not been able to do so. He could assure them, however, that the matter was having very careful consideration.

THE NEW BRIDGE IN DERRY CITY.

ALLEGED INJURY TO FREE STATE TOWNS.

Mr. BLANEY (F.F., Donegal), on the motion for the adjournment, raised the question of the Londonderry Bridge, about which he had asked a question on the previous day as to the omission to provide for an opening in the structure. He said that the answer of the Minister

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GRAIN TRIBUNAL.

EVIDENCE FROM MANY AREAS.

AN ECONOMIC PRICE FOR BARLEY.

The Grain Commission of Inquiry resumed its sitting in the Boardroom of the Department of Agriculture, Government Buildings, Dublin, yesterday, Mr. J. B. Whelehan presiding.

Dr. Hinchcliffe and Mr. J. R. O'Donnell, Secretary, were also present.

The Commission is at present hearing evidence in favour of the proposal of the Irish Grain Growers' Association, that 15 per cent. of home-grown grain should be mixed with all maize and maize products for feeding purposes.

BARLEY GROWING IN TIPPERARY.

The first witness was Mr. P. Darcy, farmer, Borrisokane, Tipperary. He stated that in his area an alternative market for grain was badly needed, and the lack of it had resulted in a considerable reduction in the tillage.

It was the unanimous opinion of all classes in his area that the scheme for an admixture would do a great amount of good. Every grain grower in the district was a feeder of live stock, and every one of them was in favour of it.

THE PRICE OF BARLEY.

Professor Whelehan—What price would you consider an economic price for your barley?—18s. to £1 per barrel.

And for oats?—1s. a stone.

Questioned as to whether there would be an increase in the cost of feeding stuffs to such people as small cottiers, poultry-breeders, small pig-feeders and non-tillage farmers, the witness said that he did not believe the adoption of the scheme would raise prices.

PARISH PRIEST'S VIEWS.

The Rev. P. Hipwell, P.P., Ballyadams, Leix, stated that, to his own knowledge, tillage had declined in his district during the last few years. There was more unemployment; more people on Home help, and more emigration. The general financial conditions of the whole parish was bad. The ideal policy for the area was to keep tillage going and spread dairying, if possible. He was enthusiastically in favour of the scheme for the admixture, which would not have any detrimental reactions on the people of the non-tillage area.

In reply to the Chairman, he said that he wished to emphasise the want of a new market under present conditions.

In reply to Dr. Hinchcliffe, he said that if they had a compulsory blend they would not have a disparity in price between summer and winter.

FEEDING EXPERIMENTS.

Mr. T. Healy, Agricultural Instructor, Co. Clare, gave results of feeding experiments. He was satisfied that there was sufficient merit in home-grown grain, and he advised the people to use it extensively. In recent years there was a tendency to use more home-grown grain.

LOW-PRICED OATS.

Mr. Hanerty, Mountbellew, County Galway, said 5s. to 5s. was the prevailing price for oats in the district. The price of maize at the mill was 11s. 6d., or 3s. dearer than home-grown grain kiln dried. Farmers had kept over oats with a view to getting 1s. a stone more for them, but were disappointed, and that would have a reactionary effect on the growth of oats next year. He favoured the compulsory scheme of the Grain Growers' Association. The scheme would stabilise prices and ensure a market. There should be some form of prohibition on foreign grain.

The Commission adjourned to Wednesday.

A VERY SUCCESSFUL DANCE.

SOUTH COUNTY DUBLIN HARRIERS.

The South County Dublin Harriers held a very successful annual dance in the Newlands Golf Club pavilion, Clondalkin, Co. Dublin, last night.

Mr. D. Kellett and Captain Hanna were the capable hon. secretaries of the dance committee.

Among those present were:—Mrs. Ellis, Miss Ryan, Mrs. Ryan, Dr. Ellis, Dr. Ryan, Commandant Hannon, Mrs. Hannon, Mr. Sandys, Major Hazel, D.S.C.; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Byrne, Mr. R. J. Duggan, Miss Cosgrave, Lieutenant Moynihan, Mr. and Mrs. T. Davin, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bigger, Captain and Mrs. W. S. Hanna, Mr. W. Gleeson, K.C.; Mr. A. Craigh, Colonel Hogan and party, Colonel V. Campbell, Miss Theima Mills, Mr. R. M. St. Amond, Dr. Falkiner and party, Senator Cummins, Mrs. Fitzmaurice, Miss Maunsell, Miss Myers, Commandant T. F. Ryan, Captain O'Higgins, Commandant G. Carroll, Miss Carroll, Mr. J. Mooney, Miss G. Byrne, Mr. J. Byrne, Miss P. Byrne.

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to his question was so unsatisfactory that he wished to raise the question again. The Donegal County Council had passed a resolution asking the Government to take steps to preserve the rights of Free State nationals to a free passage along the river Foyle for sea-borne traffic to places like Carrigans, St. Johnston and Lifford. As far as he knew, very few steps had been taken in response to the request of the County Council.

This new bridge would be the third to be constructed over the river Foyle, and all the bridges up to the present had been made with an opening span. At Carrigans the river was half a mile wide and twenty-two feet deep, and that place might possibly become in years a port for the accommodation of traffic to places outside Derry.

If they, previous to the passing of the Treaty, had rights to sea-borne traffic to Carrigans and St. Johnston and other places on the upper waters of the Foyle, surely it was the duty of the Minister to see that those rights were preserved.

A NEW FREE STATE PORT!

He cited three instances when the bridge had been opened to permit cargoes of merchandise to pass to places in the Free State coast above Derry. It behoved the Government to secure that, in the future, that right should not be interfered with.

Mr. CARNEY (F.F., Donegal) said that for some reason or other the Northern Parliament had made a grant to the Derry Corporation for the purpose of building a bridge to replace the existing Carlisle Bridge, connecting the Waterside with what should be the Donegal side, which was now known as Derry City. At present the Carlisle Bridge contained an opening span. For their purposes it did not matter whether that span was or was not used, because they held that if in the future it was considered desirable that they should establish a port at Carrigans or at St. Johnston—and no one could visualise what might take place in the next ten or twenty years—it was essential that they should not neglect the present opportunity of securing that the bridge about to be constructed should contain an opening span such as had existed in the previous bridge.

If they had rights they should stand over them. The Minister should state what he was prepared to do to maintain those rights. The proposed bridge without a movable span would block their free passage to and from the sea. If the people of Donegal were entitled to have a free passage to the deep sea whenever they might require it the Minister should protect that right.

Mr. McGILLIGAN, Minister for Industry and Commerce, replying, complained that some months ago he had interviewed Mr. Blaney with a view to obtaining from him evidence that could be used, but Mr. Blaney had failed to supply him with information as to the use likely to be made of an opening span. As to the question of legal rights, how far they went was a matter hereafter to be determined.

Mr. McGILLIGAN was still speaking when the hour of adjournment was reached.

The DEPUTY-SPEAKER announced that the House stood adjourned until February 12th, 1930.

The House rose at 3 p.m.

ADVICE AS TO SALE.

Before Selling or Buying Pictures, Old Silver, Glass, China, Furniture, Books, Jewellery and Chattels of all kinds, those concerned should obtain the Best Advice as to Values. For qualified Expert Opinion apply to Bennett and Son, Auctioneering and Valuing Consultants, 6 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin Founded 1803. 'Phone 376.—(Advt.)

SKERRIES ACCIDENT.

SUGGESTED RELIEF FUND FOR RELATIVES.

FROM OUR REPORTER.
SKERRIES, Friday.

Dr. Mortimer Walters, Coroner for North County Dublin, and a jury, held an inquest at the Holmpatrick Inn, Skerries, this afternoon, on the bodies of Christopher Wilde (45), married, and Francis Ryan (22), unmarried, two of the three fishermen who lost their lives on Wednesday evening, when their fishing yawl was caught in a gale off Loughshinny, and sunk within a hundred yards off land. The body of the third victim, George Wilde (47), has not yet been recovered.

Thomas Ryan, Loughshinny, identified the body of his brother, Francis.

Answering the Coroner, he said that his brother had six years' experience of fishing. The boat was in good condition.

Sergeant Deignan, Skerries, stated that at about 10.5 p.m. on Wednesday night he received a report from John Kelly, who was in charge of the rocket apparatus. He informed Dr. Healy and Father O'Leary, C.C., and, with the Superintendent and other Guards and volunteers, they went searching along the coast and rocks. Ryan's body was found at about 4 a.m., and Wilde's body was recovered at 8.30 a.m.

LIFEBOAT COULD DO NOTHING.

The Sergeant said that the lifeboat could have done nothing. He did not know if the fishing boats were inspected, but he knew that they were registered.

George Corr, Loughshinny, stated that on Wednesday afternoon he and two others went fishing in a yawl. The three men who were drowned were in another boat, and witness saw them "shooting their nets" about half a mile from Rush. They fished there for about three hours, and he next saw them trying to get into the harbour. Witness and his two companions in their yawl were driven in to the land. Wilde's boat was behind them and in difficulties. It had the sail up, and witness next saw it sink. Witness and his companions tried to get back to rescue them, but their boat was blown away from the place, and they ultimately landed in Skerries. In his opinion Wilde's boat foundered.

Dr. Sylvester J. Healy, who made a *post-mortem* examination of the body of Francis Ryan, said that death was from asphyxia due to drowning.

William Ryan gave evidence of finding the body of Christopher Wilde at 8.30 a.m. on Thursday.

The jury found a verdict in both cases according to the medical evidence, adding that death was due to misadventure.

CORONER'S SYMPATHY.

Expressing his sympathy with the relatives of the deceased men, the Coroner said that they were poor people, and he hoped that a public subscription would be made for them.

Superintendent O'Halloran said that the local Peace Commissioner had received the following wire from some Dail deputies:—"Convey deepest sympathy relatives victims Loughshinny disaster. Can we help?—Deputies Cooper, O'Connor, O'Sullivan."

The jury extended their sympathy to the relatives of the deceased men, and warmly supported the Coroner's suggestion that an appeal be made to the public.

The Coroner and jury expressed their high appreciation and commendation of the action of Sergeant Deignan and the other Guards, Superintendent O'Halloran, the priest, doctor and others who assisted in the attempt to recover the bodies.

INSURANCE ATHLETIC SOCIETY.

SUCCESSFUL DANCE AT THE METROPOLE.

The dance given under the auspices of the Dublin Insurance Athletic Society at the Metropole Ballroom last night proved highly successful. Over eight hundred guests were present, including many from Northern Ireland, and the spacious ballroom throughout the night presented a brilliant and animated appearance. The music was provided by the Rogers-May Band, which was specially augmented for the occasion, and dancing was kept up until 2 a.m. The old dances introduced into the programme was a very enjoyable feature of the night. Songs by Monsieur Jean Bertin, with 'cello obbligato by Mr. William Reidy, and demonstrations of ballroom dancing by Miss Eveline Burchill and partner, and the Three Sylvans enlivened the entertainment.

The cups and prizes won in the inter-city and other competitions in which the Athletic Society was active, were distributed by Mrs. W. P. Sheriff, wife of the President.

Amongst those present were:—Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sherriff and party, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Aston and party, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Macdougald and party, Mr. H. Bindon Blood, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Bonar and party, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mooney and party, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Dixon and party, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Peate and party, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney L. Fry and party, Mr. D. Telford and party, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jameson and party, Dr. Lombard Murphy, Mr. Gordon F. Joyce and Mrs. Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hamilton and party, Sir Ralph Coote, Mr. Fred. Myerscough, Mr. A. P. Connolly, Captain Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Mathews, Mr. T. C. Redmond and party, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. O'Reilly, Mr. and Mrs. Corrigan, Mr. Verdon, Mr. Almer, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Captain Greene, Mr. A. Hoey and party, Mr. T. A. Thompson and party, Mr. E. Thompson, Mr. Sam. Hutchinson, Mr. Alan B. Kidd, Mr. W. Barnard, Mr. Sargison, Mr. W. H. Davis and Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. Thornton and party, Mr. J. Corry, Dr. Rutherford, Mr. C. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Bartin, Miss Starkie, Mr. W. Reidy, Miss Joyce, Miss Little, Mr. Lumley and party, Mr. Bluett, Mr. Dallaghan, Mr. Byrne, Mr. Frank Creed, Mr. Nash and party, Mr. and Mrs. Crean, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clarke, Mr. C. H. Molloy, Mr. J. W. Gallagher, Mr. W. Walsh, Miss May B. Allen and party, Miss Deirdre Barrett and party, Miss M. C. Bird and party, Miss Nolan, Miss Carty, Miss Winifred Callow and party, Miss K. Caulfield and party, Miss May Doyle and party, Miss V. Evans and party, Miss B. M. Fisher and party, Miss B. Hogan and party, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt and party, Mr. J. Harold Aylward and party, Mr. J. Bates and party, Mr. J. Beggs, Mr. B. C. Boles, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. A. Emlo Boyd, Mr. Edward Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. M. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cheetham, Mr. R. K. Craig, Mr. W. Mills Forsythe, Mr. J. Jones, Mr. E. E. Joynt, Mr. H. P. Macdougald and party, Mr. and Mrs. Ashton, Miss O'Connor, Miss M. E. Kearney, Miss O. Klingner and party, Miss Peggy Magee and party, Miss Leonora Malone, Miss R. Meagher and party, Miss C. O'Callaghan and party, Miss G. E. D. Odlum and party, Miss Nora Peate, Miss E. Sheridan and party, Miss Agnes Shiels, Miss Maude Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Boland, Mr. E. McKeeman, Mr. and Mrs. James Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nugent, Mr. P. G. Nugent, Mr. F. E. Patterson, Mr. T. E. Poulter, Mr. J. R. Ramsey, Mr. H. E. Rice, Mr. J. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Waldron Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart G. Smith, Mr. F. L. Stanley, Mr. D. Webb, Mr. V. G. Williams, Mr. W. Woodward.

REPORTED CRUELTY TO CATTLE.

ALLEGATIONS DENIED AT KILMALLOCK.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
KILMALLOCK, Friday.

The allegations made at a meeting of the Irish Livestock Exporters and Traders' Association in Dublin as to cruelty to cattle at Kilmallock Fair and on the journey to the railway prompted an inquiry here as to the facts on which those serious statements were made, with the result that none is forthcoming. In reliable quarters there was no knowledge of the state of affairs mentioned at the cattle exporters' meeting. The fair was the largest that was known to have been held at Kilmallock, and in the bustle and confusion of getting cattle to the railway station, although the road is from 24 to over 30 feet wide, a certain amount of pressure was used, and it may be that some unnecessary strokes were given, but nothing of the nature asserted was observed.

NEW BILLS IN DAIL.

Two new bills, sponsored by Deputy Little, were introduced in the Dail and passed through the first stages yesterday.

The Criminal Law Amendment Bill amends the law with respect to offences against persons under the age of eighteen years, changing the age of consent from sixteen, operating hitherto.

The Legitimacy Bill provides for the legitimising of children whose parents marry subsequent to their birth, thus entitling the children to inherit property.

Monaghan Urban Council has decided to build twenty new houses under the new Government scheme, which offers long term loans as well as grants in aid for each house

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DEGREES AT NATIONAL UNIVERSITY.

THE INTRODUCTORY SPEECHES.

There was a large attendance at the headquarters of the National University of Ireland, 49 Merrion square, Dublin, yesterday, when various honorary degrees were conferred.

Dr. Merriman, Vice-Chancellor of the University, presided, in the absence of the Chancellor, Mr. De Valera, who is on his way to the United States. The degrees were conferred as follows:—

LL.D. "HONORIS CAUSA."
President William T. Cosgrave.
Sir Joseph Glynn.
Dr. John Joseph Killeen.
Monsignor McCaffrey.

D.Sc. "HONORIS CAUSA."
Mr. John Chaloner Smith.

D.Econ.Sc. "HONORIS CAUSA."
The Rev. Thomas Aloysius Finlay, S.J.

The following degrees were conferred *in absentia*:—

LL.D. "HONORIS CAUSA."
Monsignor Hagan.

D.Litt. "HONORIS CAUSA."
M. René Bazin.
Mr. Hilaire Belloc.
Mr. Augustine Birrell.
Mr. Gilbert Keith Chesterton.
M. Georges G. Goyau.
The Rev. Professor James H. Ryan.
The Rev. Professor John A. Ryan.

The Rev. Dr. Corcoran, in presenting the several candidates for honorary degrees, delivered orations in Latin. Subjoined are English summaries of his addresses:—

On public occasions of more than ordinary significance it is the custom of Universities to confer, *honoris causa*, the highest degrees of their various Faculties on distinguished personages at home and abroad, chosen and invited to accept these academic honours by reason of their eminence in science, in public work, in social service. At the close, therefore, of this centenary year, so notably commemorated within Ireland and in other lands, the National University of Ireland fulfils its public duty on this special occasion. At this academic gathering are present several eminent men, whose names and achievements are to be set before you. Others, too, though unable to attend, are, with them, to be duly admitted to honorary degrees.

The introductory remarks were concluded with a fitting tribute to the late Rev. Robert Kane, S.J.

LL.D.

MR. W. T. COSGRAVE.

A century ago the numbers and physical strength of the Irish people vindicated as their right a fuller measure of civil liberty. In this memorial year, therefore, it is appropriate to bring into this assembly, and to admit to a Doctor's degree, our distinguished fellow-citizen, William Thomas Cosgrave. Soon after he became President of the Executive Council, it was by him that the Irish people voiced its satisfaction at attaining admitted equality of rank before the League of Nations; and before long, in various public centres in America, and in intercourse with its national and civic rulers, his qualities won universal appreciation.

The integrity and simplicity of his personal life and character are in themselves a national asset, and his mastery of the art of eloquence shows how deftly he can, with entire dignity and fitness, treat of graver subjects of debate, while on due occasion and in things of lesser moment the rapid flash of wit in his words is allied to his winning kindliness of phrase.

MONSIGNOR JAMES MacCAFFREY.

Trained and qualified for historical research in the advanced schools of German and of French-speaking lands, Monsignor MacCaffrey has rendered distinguished service by his own achievements in exploring and in publishing critical surveys of important groups of documents. After long experience in the teaching of the higher schools at our national College of St. Patrick, Maynooth, he became President of that great institution at an early age, and has also, as Senator, and as one of the pro-Vice-Chancellors of our University, been for many years an active promoter of its studies and of its administrative interests. His public utterances on education are well known for their timeliness and for their weighty significance.

RIGHT REV. JOHN HAGAN.

It would be unnecessary to record in any detail the many-centuried service of the College of the Irish Race in the City of Rome. Its former students are its best evidence of worth, not only here in our City of Dublin, and its roll of Doctors and Martyrs, extending over more than three hundred years, is its enduring glory. Quite recently it has been transferred from its historic site to a finer building in a more suitable region of the External City. The leading force in this notable and most practical achievement was its Rector, Monsignor John Hagan, whose work as an administrator and executive officer has thus won the admiration both of the City of Rome and of the Irish world-wide race. Monsignor Hagan has also for many years been a most active explorer of the documentary sources of Irish History in the Roman Archives, and his published work thereon is always regarded as standard work of the highest value.

DR. JOHN J. KILLEEN.

In many fields of science, wherein they have achieved distinction and public recognition, men of Irish extraction have done credit to themselves and to our people in the Western Continents, and most especially in the United States of America. Dr. Killeen has long been known in the City of Chicago as a brilliant and inspiring instructor in advanced medical and surgical methods. Within the last few years, at the great International and Religious Congress held there, Dr. Killeen was personally attached to the visiting dignitaries from Ireland, and particularly to our late Primate of All Ireland, His Eminence Patrick Cardinal O'Donnell.

SIR JOSEPH GLYNN.

A distinguished Graduate of the Faculty of Arts in the days of the predecessors of our present generation of students and academic teachers, Sir Joseph Glynn is qualified, as but few others are, for admission to our list of Honorary Doctors of Law. He was the first winner of the University Gold Medal awarded for excellence in prose composition, and the sustained high quality of his literary skill has quite lately been proved to all Europe and to many other lands by the Life which he has published of another citizen of Dublin and worker of our people, eminent in the true life of our city, and one of its worthiest sons. For long and fruitful social service Sir Joseph Glynn's name is everywhere known and honoured.

D.LITT.

M. RENE BAZIN.

Some twenty years since, M. Bazin visited Ireland and addressed in this city our University students of that period. Since then he has given from the eminent place he holds to-day in French letters and in the French Academy many years of splendid work in his noble task of portraying the lives, the feelings, the hopes, the trials of the true people of France—its workers in the fields, its craftsmen, its poor—its power to give them all a deep-rooted love of their own land. That love wells up in all René Bazin's work, and pours forth into other Latin lands besides.

M. GEORGES GOYAU.

A member of the French Academy, Georges Goyau has with masterly skill dealt in many works with the social, religious, intellectual and agricultural problems both of modern Europe and of modern France in particular. On all that he has written there rests the deep and true imprint of our traditional philosophy, handmaid alike of social progress and stability, and of religious thought and practice. Of late he has given us a fine study of the age of St. Bernard, and in it deals finely with our own St. Malachy of Armagh.

HILAIRE BELLOC AND GILBERT K. CHESTERTON.

Magnificently versatile in letters, grave or gay, these two modern defenders of intellectual sincerity, of social justice, and of the eternal claims of true morality and true religious principles, are at once masters of many styles, alike in verse and prose, skilled in dialectic practice, and fitted alike to win the general reader and the trained special worker to their views.

PROFESSORS JAMES H. RYAN AND JOHN A. RYAN.

These two eminent writers and university teachers, both of our own race, have for many years been distinguished members of the staff of the Catholic University of America. Both are also well-known as having more than once contributed papers of marked academic worth and practical value to Irish publications.

MR. AUGUSTINE BIRRELL.

A little over twenty years ago the legal solution provided by Mr. Birrell's bold and dexterous handling of that long-standing crux of statesmanship, the Irish University Question, was unexpectedly fortunate, because, after many decades of controversy, it in large measure enabled us to work out and develop our own higher educational aspirations in accordance with our settled traditions. Our thronged halls and class-rooms in our three academic centres to-day testify to the solid character of that achievement of 1907-1908. With good reason, then, in this year of centenary commemoration, Mr. Augustine Birrell's name is to be added to the list of our Honorary Doctors of Literature. There is the further ample reason that he is not only a skilled teacher of law in its statutory and judicial forms, but also a distinguished exponent of the finer pleasures of literature itself.

D.SC. ECON.

THE REV. THOMAS A. FINLAY.

Our senior Professor, both by age and by academic service, has now entered on the forty-eighth year of University instruction, given to our students in unbroken succession in this city. His work as a Professor of Philosophy at St. Stephen's Green extended over about twenty years, and had rich results, both in published articles and critical surveys, and also in the number of highly qualified students of true philosophy whom he produced for the various services—public and social, academic and literary—needed by the Irish people. Towards the close of the nineteenth century he turned to work in the allied field of economic and industrial organisation, in which, both as a speaker and as a writer, he has ever since, with undiminished intellectual vigour, even in these later years, given of his best to the service of his country and its people.

D.SC.

MR JOHN CHALONER SMITH.

The coming century would appear to be one that will be mainly devoted to economic and social progress and reform, an allied department of vital importance. The ascertainment of utilisation of our sources of industrial power, and especially of our river systems, will be, as it already has been, an object of special moment to our scientific workers. Among them John Chaloner Smith is marked out as signally worthy of our Honorary Degree ex Doctor of Science. His work on the Shannon water supply was of national value in the fullest sense, and his contributions to hydrology and to the knowledge and use of arterial drainage in Ireland are well known to our new graduates in applied science. From his services in regulating and improving the condition of the Barrow Basin we may well expect a substantial advance towards the solution of that chronic and most difficult Irish problem.

ADVANCE IN RELIGIOUS LIBERTY.

The Vice-Chancellor, after the conferring ceremony, said that the degrees had been conferred in the year in which the nation celebrated the centenary of the passing of the Catholic Emancipation Act. Although the nation rejoiced in that measure, it did not wish to gloat over a victory won over those of other beliefs. It rejoiced in a spirit of thanksgiving, because of the celebration of a notable advance in religious liberty and progress.

The same spirit animated the University. Among the distinguished men they had honoured was one not of the same religion as the vast majority of his countrymen, but as he deserved the fullest honour that the University could give him, he was included in the list.

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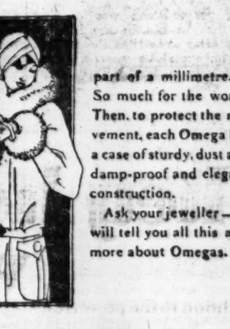

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COLONEL BLOOD.

ADVENTURES OF AN IRISH ROGUE.

THE MAN WHO ROBBED THE KING'S CROWN.

(By JOHN P. PENDER.)

OF the early life of Colonel Thomas Blood, the notorious seventeenth century dare-devil, we know little beyond the fact that he was born in Ireland some time about 1628. Blood was an adventurer from early manhood to the day of his death; and his cunning, boldness and strange escapes thrilled the whole Kingdom in the time of Charles II.

The son of a prosperous iron-master, he was known to friend and foe alike as "Blood of Santry," Santry being the district in Co. Meath where his father's estate was situated. This estate was confiscated at the Restoration, as was also the land granted to Blood for his activities on the side of the Parliamentary Party—activities that had gained for him promotion to the rank of Colonel in Cromwell's army. It was only to be expected that, in view of Blood's fierce anti-royalism, he should have been deprived of his property when his shade of politics was not in favour. Rightly or wrongly, however, he ascribed his disastrous change of fortune to the enmity of one man, the Duke of Ormonde, then Lord Lieutenant. To be revenged on Ormonde became Blood's chief aim in life. His schemes of revenge were numerous and dastardly, though, happily, never successful.

The first attempt took the form of a conspiracy to seize Dublin Castle when Ormonde would be inside. Blood had many confederates. Some of them, persons of consideration, joined in the scheme because they were dissatisfied with the government of the country. Unlike Blood, they had no personal animus against Ormonde. In fact, they were probably ignorant of Blood's real motives. All that they hoped for was that the capture of the Castle and the imprisonment of the Lord Lieutenant would draw the King's attention to the state of the country. Hence they may be forgiven for being as eager as Blood himself that the affair should materialise.

A SCHEME FRUSTRATED.

Knowing that the soldiers guarding the Castle were badly paid, and, what was more to the point, were badly fed, Blood hoped to entice them away from their posts by upsetting a basket of bread. He expected the guards to rush out for a feed; and, in the consequent confusion, he planned to get his men inside the gates. The plan, though simple, would certainly have proved successful if it had been carried out; but there was an informer in the counsels. Ormonde knew of the intended *coup* for some time before it was planned to come off. By some unknown means Blood came to hear that his plot had been discovered, and that Ormonde was ready to arrest every one of the conspirators when they arrived at the Castle on the appointed day. Instead of fleeing, as most men in his predicament would have done, he determined on a bold bid for success by arranging to carry through the scheme some days earlier than had been originally planned. Ormonde, however, seemingly grown tired of waiting, suddenly arrested most of Blood's friends. Stern justice was dealt out to every one of the prisoners. Blood himself had been lucky enough to escape arrest; but he had the mortification of seeing his own brother-in-law among the victims.

For seven years Blood was dodging arrest. At first he hid in the hills of Donegal; but after some time the pursuit became too fierce and he was obliged to transfer himself to Holland. Later, when the hue and cry had died down somewhat, he crossed over to London in order to seize any opportunity that might arise for the accomplishment of his dual purpose—the retrieving of his fortune and the settling of the old score with Ormonde.

THE CAPTURE OF ORMONDE.

His next exploit was the rescue of his friend, Captain Mason, who had been sent north from London to be tried at York. Near Doncaster, Blood and three others appeared on the scene, disarmed the escort of eight soldiers, killing some of them in the process, and rode off with Mason. In spite of the reward of £500 offered for his capture, Blood again escaped arrest. Like many another rogue since, he was clever enough to baffle pursuit by playing a double *rôle*. It was whilst posing as a Mr. Ayliffe, a physician, in a small Kentish village, that his second scheme of revenge against Ormonde was considered. It all but proved successful.

On the night of the 6th December, 1670, six horsemen, led by Blood, dragged Ormonde from his carriage where it had been stopped in St. James's street, London. The Duke, who was on his way home from a levee, put up a great resistance, expecting to be murdered on the spot; but ordinary assassination would not satisfy Blood. Ormonde was fastened by a leathern belt to one of the horsemen, and the whole party set out for Tyburn. The avowed object was to hang Ormonde from the public gallows. Blood, delighted with himself, had gone on ahead to have everything in readiness; but his proposed victim never arrived. On the way, the belt broke, Ormonde slipped from the horse, and escaped in the darkness. A reward of £1,000 was offered for any information that would lead to the apprehension of the perpetrators of the outrage, but again there was no arrest.

TO KILL THE KING.

If we are to believe Blood himself, his next scheme was nothing more or less than the murder of the King. Apparently, the rogue had got tired of his ineffective efforts of revenge against Ormonde. So, with others, he plotted to shoot Charles while he was bathing at Battersea. Blood asserted that he was actually secreted in the reeds for that purpose, but that, when taking aim at the royal person, he was restrained by an indescribable sense of awe.

The same awe, however, did not prevent him from casting covetous eyes on the King's regalia. He was worn out by the continual pursuit—sick at heart because of his failure to wreak vengeance on him whom he blamed for depriving him of his fortune, and of his unsuccessful efforts to recover that fortune. Hence arose his determination to make one supreme effort to "get rich quick" by stealing the Crown Jewels. Desperate the scheme was, in all conscience, but it nearly succeeded.

A Mr. Talbot Edwards was keeper of the regalia—the Crown, the Orb, the Sceptre, etc.—at the Tower. Blood, disguised as a country clergyman, visiting London for the first time, became friendly with Edwards. The latter must have been a simple soul to have been so easily taken in by Blood. He paraded the Crown Jewels before his new acquaintance, and even went so far with him as to discuss the possibility of marrying his daughter, a pretty girl, to Blood's nephew—invented by Blood for the occasion, complete with estate, plenty of money, good manners and the like. Mrs. and Miss Edwards also believed Blood's story of a rich nephew in search of a wife. It was arranged that he should pay a visit to his future family-in-law.

IN THE JEWEL ROOM.

On the 9th May, 1671, at the early hour of seven a.m., Blood arrived at the Tower, with "three friends" of the family. The nephew, unavoidably delayed, was to arrive later. To while away the time, and at Blood's suggestion, Edwards brought his four visitors to the Jewel Room and produced his treasures for their admiration. He was noiselessly knocked senseless, tied and gagged. To make certain that he would not be able to give the alarm, Blood ran him through with a sword and left him for dead. The Crown went under Blood's cloak; one of his companions took the Orb. All would have gone well, if they had left immediately; but success blinded them to the folly of delay, and some valuable time was spent in trying to cut the Sceptre into two—in its original size it was much too big to carry away. After all the trouble it had to be left behind; but the delay was the failure of the scheme.

It is not rightly known how the outrage was discovered so soon after Blood and his companions had left. It seems that a son of Edwards unexpectedly arrived on leave from Flanders, where he had been soldiering, and, happening to pass through the Jewel Room, found his father lying on the floor in a pool of blood. The too cumbersome Sceptre was all that remained of the Treasure. Crown and Orb had been carried away by Blood and his friends, who had taken alarm—but too late. A hue and cry was raised, and they were captured before they had got far from the scene of their exploit.

A ROYAL PARDON.

Now comes the most astonishing part of the whole story. Out of mere curiosity, the King attended Blood's trial. The rogue recognised him, and demanded an interview. It was granted. By lying, flattery, cajolery he persuaded Charles that he was a wronged man, that the whole affair was planned merely to bring his misfortunes under the personal notice of His Majesty. He avowed all his crimes, even his part in the plot to assassinate the King; and justified his attacks upon Ormonde as acts of vengeance to which he was driven by necessity because the Duke had robbed him of his estate. He also declared that hundreds were engaged in the conspiracy, and that they would stop at nothing to avenge anything that might be done to their leader. Blood's flattery pleased Charles, and the threat acted as an inducement to make him do what his vanity dictated. A smooth-tongued rogue like Blood was the very type of individual to receive favours galore from the praise-seeking Monarch. In this case the flatterer received a pension of £500, and, what was more to the point, he saved his neck from the gallows.

Blood died a natural death on the 24th August, 1680. Even in his prosperity he could not keep himself out of trouble. His death saved him the bother of defending himself against a charge of libel upon the King's favourite, the Duke of Buckingham.

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AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

A Farmer Governor-General : A Versatile Commissioner : Hotels in Wicklow. Fried Fish : The Northern Senate : The Good Samaritan, Slums in Bray : Connemara Ponies.

The Good Samaritan.

In a book of memoirs, published by an Irishwoman some years ago, a story was told of a Sunday school class of village children, and their conscientious teacher, who tried hard to make the incidents of which she spoke seem real to her somewhat phlegmatic scholars.

When the chosen subject was the story of the Good Samaritan, she thought it would be advisable to pave the way for the lesson contained in that old story by presenting the incident as it might happen in Ter hearers' own day, on the roads with which they were so familiar.

"What would you do," she asked hopefully of a small boy, "if you were going home to-day and you saw a poor tinker man lying hurt in the ditch, where the other tinkers had thrown him after beating and ill-treating him?" The little boy thought earnestly for a moment or so. "I'd pelt him with stones," he said simply.

Bray Slums.

When in Bray the other afternoon I chanced to meet Mr. E. M. Murphy, the engineer of the Urban Council. I asked him if he could show me a few of the houses which he and Dr. Raverty, the Medical Officer of Health, had recently described in an official report as being "unfit for use even as cattle stables." He showed me a few examples. They were enough. In one case I found a family of ten in two very small apartments—floors lower than the surrounding courtyard, which was inches deep in mud; roof leaking; sanitary accommodation — common to several families—simply indescribable. How human beings, no matter how naturally hardy they may be, manage to exist in such hovels, simply baffles my imagination. I came away feeling physically sick, and apologised to Mr. Murphy for having entertained the thought that he and Dr. Raverty had exaggerated the conditions. No language could be too strong or too vivid to describe what I saw. When a closer study of the report revealed that Bray—the "Brighton of Ireland!"—has 383 dwellings officially described by the medical and engineering experts as being "definitely insanitary and unfit for human habitation," I felt how thin the veneer of civilisation really is.

MR. E. MURPHY.

Old Connaught.

In case any "Diary" readers wish to see some of these things for themselves, they will find them close to the junction of Old Connaught road with the main road which leads from Dublin through Little Bray. They lie in the triangle formed by the Dargle River and the Enniskerry and Bray roads, over which thousands of motorists pass every month.

One thing, close by, however, relieves the squalor and hopelessness of the whole picture. Bray has begun, almost literally, to march up the beautiful Old Connaught road towards the slopes of "Katty Goligher." Fields are being covered with new bungalows, and new sewers and water-supplies now in progress testify to the efforts which Mr. Meghen, the Commissioner, and his expert officers, are making to provide for new building sites. All that is wanted, I understand, is money. Surely the Minister for Local Government ought to find the means with which to get rid of the present shocking conditions, and to enable Bray to take the fullest advantage of its wonderful surroundings.

Wicklow Hotels.

Turning to more general matters, we discussed the wonderful way in which Arklow has recovered from what looked like the fatal blow of the closing of Kynoch's factory; and then we got on to the question of tourist and hotel development. I asked him why he, or some other enterprising local people, had done nothing to give Co. Wicklow a larger number of hotels in which tourists and motorists from Dublin could find modern comforts. Protesting that his own hands were already too full, he agreed as to the necessity for such accommodation, and expressed his belief that ample profits are waiting for anyone who is willing and able to go the right way about bringing the county's comforts into harmony with its almost unrivalled natural charms. "Someone, some day," he said, "will make a fortune out of it." One can only wonder why such opportunities have not been seized long ago."

The Northern Senate.

The Northern Ireland Senate, which used to be a very dull House, has brightened up considerably since the last election of new members. There are now three Nationalist members, two of whom—Mr. T. S. M'Allister, of Ballymena, and Mr. John M'Hugh, who comes from Pettigo, in Co. Fermanagh—were in the House of Commons before the recent general election. The leader of the group is Mr. T. J. Campbell, K.C., a well-known figure at the Northern Ireland Bar. Mr. J. G. Leslie, D.L., though not officially in "opposition," moves more amendments to bills than any other member. A few days ago, for example, he put down twenty-one amendments to one measure, but he failed to get any of them through. This number is not, by any means, a record. Mr. Leslie belongs to an old Ballymoney family. He is a barrister-at-law, but does not practise, and he was at one time head of a department in the Office of the Crown Agents for the Colonies. He was High Sheriff for Co. Antrim in 1907.

Village Clubs.

One is sorry to see that, in spite of the efforts of Mrs. McClintock Dix and her friends, the scheme for setting up village clubs in our rural areas still hangs fire a little, and shove-ha'penny and forty-five at the cross-roads are still the major leisure occupations of the country lads, while the girls wait upon the dances upon which, and, alas, with some justification, the clergy look askance. It seems strange that we, who have a reputation for sociality, lag so far behind our Northern countrymen, for whom the Orange Lodges provide the parochial bright spot. Staying in the County Armagh a while ago, I was much impressed by the manner in which the lodges organised dances and concerts, as well as whist drives, and completed their services by affording facilities for the exchange of books among the members, and, in one area, for debating. The national schoolmaster is a hard-worked individual, but he might find opportunity to get some variety into his life if the schoolroom and himself could be permitted to serve as centres for the exchange of views. A knowledgable concern with the elements of civics and economics is one of the great *desiderata* of this country, and could well be promoted in this way.

Connemara Ponies.

While glancing through the pages of D. J. Kellsher's "Ireland of the Welcomes" the other day, I noticed a deserved tribute to the sturdy Connemara pony, and also a reference to the fable that the first pony was introduced from the wreck of one of the ships of the Spanish Armada on our Western coast.

While it is impossible to determine the period when the Celtic pony first reached Ireland, we have evidence to show that it was known in this island in pre-Christian days, and we can infer from the description of Cuchulain's horses in the "Wooing of Emer," that a variety of horse was in use in Ireland about the beginning of the Christian era.

The ponies of Connemara are descended from the prehistoric pony, but we rarely find typical representatives to-day of the ancient breed, as interbreeding with other varieties has altered its characteristics to a certain degree.

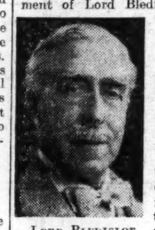
The Hobby.

The long-backed, short-limbed variety of Connemara pony, is known as the Hobby, and is capable of enormous endurance. Its small size is due, no doubt, to the scarcity of herbage in its native district, and the somewhat shambling gait to the steepness of the local hills.

I remember that the late Dr. Mahaffy once gave an instance of the endurance of these ponies to the British Association. He said that, before the days of the railway, people living forty miles away from the city of Galway, and wishing to send a message to that centre of the tribes, gave the letter to a boy, who leaped on his sturdy pony, returning home without delay after delivering the message, the animal being perfectly sound after its journey of eighty miles.

A Farmer Governor-General.

It is a singular stroke of good fortune that sends an enthusiastic farmer, and an expert in agricultural advice, to be the Governor-General of an agricultural Dominion. In the case of the appointment of Lord Bledisloe to be the next Governor-General of New Zealand, the Dominion is as fortunate as the prospective Governor-General.



LORD BLEDISLOE.

Lord Bledisloe is now in his sixty-first year, and was raised to the peerage in 1918. As a member of the House of Commons he was an indefatigable questioner and debater on all matters relating to agriculture. For a time he was Secretary to the Food Control Department, and from 1917 to 1919 was Chairman of the Sugar Commission. In Mr. Baldwin's 1924 Government Lord Bledisloe was Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Agriculture. His most recent public work was an official visit to the Argentine Republic to advise on farming matters.

For the greater part of his life Lord Bledisloe, as Mr. Rowland Prothero, managed one of the largest estates in England; but in the course of his work as an estate agent he found time to write a standard work of English agriculture. His "English Farming Past and Present" grew out of an earlier work entitled "Pioneers of English Farming," and so successful was it that two editions were demanded within a few years. It is now recognised as a standard history of agriculture in England. For some time Lord Bledisloe was a Fellow of All Souls College, Oxford.

A Successful Beet-Grower.

A friend of mine who is a considerable farmer, as well as a successful manufacturer and member of the Arklow Urban Council, tells me that the farmers of North Wexford who took the risk of putting in beet crops, even at this year's reduced prices, have done quite well. From what I can gather, the soil of Wexford and the fine weather of the autumn months conspired together to produce a rich yield in terms of what is technically called "sugar content." My friend's chief regret is that he did not sow double his last year's acreage, instead of reducing it by half. When he told me that his profit on this year's crop was considerably over £20 a statute acre, I had no difficulty in understanding his regret. Incidentally, he is one of the few farmers I have met who keep full and accurate accounts of all costs and selling prices.

A Christmas Job.

I see that the authorities are this year, as they did last year, playing the good Samaritan, and initiating several road-making schemes in the city at such a time as to ensure for a few workers the enjoyment of better Christmas fare than they may have expected. At this season the terrible conditions of the tenements bear in upon us with an increased poignancy, and one is glad to see anything that may alleviate their misery, realising, however, the very few who can benefit, and that the wages can be but a drop in the ocean of poverty. It behoves every employer of labour to put his last ounce into any attempt to brighten the Christmas horizon for those to whom the silver lining of the clouds is hardly ever apparent. People have a habit at this time in the year of deferring the beginning of projects till the New Year has come; but there is no time like the present for helping one's fellows.

Bundoran's Commissioner.

If one is to judge by the radius and the variety of his activities and responsibilities, Mr. P. J. Meghen must be both a genius and a perfect glutton for work. When I referred a few months ago to his administrative bailiwick as including Bray, Howth and Ennis, I wondered how long he could manage to support such a triple burden. Now, however, instead of shedding some of his responsibilities, he assumes the further duty of being the Urban Council of Bundoran. Why does he not drop Ennis and stick to Free State watering places? Why does he not take over the complete job of Commissioner for seaside resorts? His expert knowledge and energy would be invaluable at such places, for instance, as "Jack's Hole" or Portmarnock, where nothing is done to provide for even the most primitive needs of their increasing number of visitors. In the meantime I yield to none in my respect for one man, however young and vigorous, who can at one and the same time be four complete Urban Councils.

MR. P. J. MEGHEN.

Of What Parish?

It comes with a little sense of disappointment to me to learn that the child born on the express train from the North is to be registered in Huntingdonshire, where the train was passing at the time. I read how the London registrar gave his opinion that the parish could be pointed out to the inch as the result of an unromantic mathematical calculation, and I felt that even the present of a christening mug by the railway authorities would not compensate for the loss of an occasion for the law of England to exhibit one of its magnificent anomalies. Every child born on a British ship at sea is, I believe, registered as belonging to the parish of Stepney, though why that parish is selected beyond all others is not apparent. Certainly that register should prove interesting and amusing reading. Surely, a clause could be slipped into some bill to enjoin the registration of all children born on a train in Pimlico or Westminster, or any specified parish, rather than to leave the parish to be determined by the notably error-prone human observation, or the vagaries of a sun. One can imagine delightful possibilities in one of those houses that straddle the frontier line. There might be a modern Strephon, with Northern head and shoulders, but Free State from the waist down.

Fried Fish.

The other night, hungry and in a hurry, I was tempted to turn into a shop where fried fish was being purveyed and devour a swift meal. The fish was certainly excellent and the cooking quite passable; but I was rather astonished that the *clientèle* was all of a type from which one would gather that pocket more than palate brought them there. Also no attempt was made on the part of the proprietor to assuage the piscine odours by way of ventilation or to woo custom by comfort. My memory carried me back to days in London when I achieved the position of connoisseur in fried fish shops; and I called to mind one in the Seven Sisters road where I used to hob-nob with plutocratic taxi-drivers and well-bodied general dealers over the lemon sole, while flowers wilted on the table and ease was ensured from red plush seats; and another which is probably known to many Irishmen who understand the art of living as practicable in that city, not a stone's throw from Victoria Station, where cloth cap might sit cheek by jowl with top hat before a plate of mussel soup or of plaice fried just to the turn, and have for *vis-à-vis* a shop girl or a lady of the *haut monde*. That is impossible here, and one by one, too, even the homes of the shell fish pass from life into memory.

Bullet Proof.

The recent announcement concerning bullet-proof armour on a city placard reminds me of a story told about the great Duke of Wellington and an inventor of his time. The man had brought a waistcoat of steel with him to the Duke, which he claimed was bullet-proof. The great soldier listened gravely to the recital of all its supposed virtues, and, at the conclusion, asked the man if he might submit it to a test, to which the inventor immediately agreed. Wellington turned to an officer beside him. "Send in a file of soldiers." He looked at the inventor. "Do you, sir, put on that waistcoat of yours," he commanded. The inventor, however, already had taken steps to ensure his safety by beating a hurried retreat!

QUIDNUNC.

TRINITY COLLEGE NOTES.

Recruiting for the Officers' Training Corps, which is to provide officers for the National Army Reserve, started this week, and already well over fifty men have enrolled. Major O'Connor, the Commanding Officer, attended in the former Junior Bursar's office to give full particulars, and had to submit to a most exhaustive questioning.

Briefly, the regulations require each cadet to attend a weekly parade during Term, and a fifteen days' training camp during the summer. They will wear ordinary privates' uniform, with a Sam Browne belt and white cap band. The arms of the College will be worn as a badge on the collar. It is expressly stated that members of the Trinity contingent will not be called out in the event of civil war or industrial disputes. They can only be mobilised when the Dail declares a state of war to exist.

Assurances have been given that the certificates which will be granted by the Trinity O.T.C. will be of considerable value to men intending to enter the Indian Medical and Colonial Services. As far as possible there will be a reciprocal recognition of qualifications between certificates from O.T.C.'s of English and Northern Public Schools and that of Trinity. The old O.T.C. hut on the parade ground is being reconditioned to fulfil its former function as orderly room.

A considerable number of potential recruits was keenly interested in the possibility of flying instruction, and there seems to be some possibility of this being given if the size of the corps should justify it. It seems very probable that subsidiary sections in engineering and for the medical school will also be formed.

There is little doubt that the membership will be increased to well over one hundred before the first parade takes place early next term. One was impressed by the variety of types which has already enrolled. It includes a large number of men from Northern Ireland and from the English Public Schools. Many of these men have already served in other O.T.C.'s. Major O'Connor has had a considerable personal success, and there can be no doubt that the scheme will eventually prove an unqualified success.

BOXING SUCCESSES.

The fine performance of the Boxing Club, which has won the British Universities' and Hospitals' Championship for the third year in succession, can not be allowed to pass without mention. The following accounts are from the *Oxford Mail* :—

"Thesiger came up against the best boxer in the whole of the competition in E. F. St. G. Lyburn. Lyburn was certainly the 'dandy' of the evening. Each time he made an appearance he was immaculately attired in a gaily-adorned dressing-gown or blazer—sometimes with a pink muffler. I saw him at least half a dozen times, and each time he was draped in different apparel.

E. F. ST. G. LYBURN.

"Millar is a fast double-handed fighter. and went for Cox like a young tornado." It is interesting to note that the Cox referred to is T. R. F. Cox, who only went to Oxford from Trinity at the beginning of last term. He was a member of the Trinity Club when Millar was captain. On this occasion he reached the final as Oxford representative before being beaten by Millar.

The *Oxford Mail* concludes: "Taking Dublin University as a team, they lived up to the tradition of their country, and just loved a real fight, tooth and nail. There was nothing half-hearted about any of their contests, and each man fought, from the first bell until the last, regardless of winning or losing prospects."

On Monday the annual public meeting of the Dublin University Mission to Fukien, China, will be held in the Regent House at 3 p.m. The Provost will be in the chair, and the speakers will include the Lord Bishop of Meath and the Reverend Tse Kao Shen, of St. John's University, Shanghai.

The Motor Cycle Club will hold its Bush Cup trials at two o'clock this afternoon, starting at Inchicore, and including Redgap Hill, Bohernabreena and Rocky Valley. There will be about thirty entrants. Mr. D. H. S. Boyd captains the club this year, Mr. E. P. Griffith is secretary, and Mr. T. J. S. Mallagh treasurer.

Five members of the Trinity Rugby first XV. will take part in the Leinster v. Munster Inter-Provincial match to-day. The men thus "capped" are J. W. Stokes (scrum half), H. L. Dixon, F. C. Jackson and V. J. Pike, for Leinster. Pike is a member of the well-known football dynasty of the name, and Jackson takes the place of S. J. Cagney, of the London Irish, who is unable to play.

J. F. McNeice will play wing three-quarter for Munster, together with J.T. Paul, an old Trinity man.

The Boat Club have been playing at shipwrecked mariners up at Islandbridge, cast away on the island after being washed over the weir. They had to be rescued by the Fire Brigade. This was a spectacular way of winding up the term. Commencements will be held on Tuesday.

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY

DUBLIN (2RN)—413 Metres.

1.30-2.0—Time Signal, Weather Forecast, and Gramaphone Concert. **2.15**—Relay from Lansdowne road, Dublin, Inter-Provincial Rugby Match, Leinster v. Munster. **7.30**—Poetry Recital, Frank Fay and Frances Maynard. **7.45**—Gaelic, Seamus O Duirinne. **8.0**—Doreen Thornton (soprano), London; "Frazile Things" (M. Phillips), "Willow Song" ("Othello"—Verdi), "Tantum" ("Tristram and Isolde"—Wagner), "Standchen." **8.15**—Edith Alton's String Quartet, Chamber Music: Suite on Irish Melodies for String Quartet (M. Bast). **8.35**—P. J. Duffy (baritone). **8.45**—Augmented Station Orchestra: Opera Old and New: "Les Huguenots" (Meyerbeer). "La Boheme" (Puccini). **9.10**—Nora Finn (contralto): "Sea Wrack" (H. Harty), "My Wicklow Mountains" (Woods), "I Wish I Were On Yonder Hill" (Robinson). "The Lover's Curse (Hughes). **9.25**—Cormac MacFhionnlaoich (Traditional Fiddle): "Priosun Chluain Meala" (Clandolfun), "Maidean gen Shaoghal," "Bruach na Suire," "Cailin an Stair-charradha," "Tigh beagh taobh an chnuic." **9.35**—Mary O'Hea and Company, "The Giant's Stair," a Play in one act, by W. J. Steele. Characters: Mrs. Weatherburn (Mary O'Hea), Til, her sister (Theo Gaxly), Bane, the Sheriff (Victor Harris), The One at the Door (Dr. Mason). All the speakers will include the Lord Bishop of Meath and the Reverend Tse Kao Shen, of St. John's University, Shanghai.

BELFAST (2BE)—242.3 Metres (1,238 Kc)

3.30—Ballet Music. Orchestra: Ballet, "The Good-humoured Ladies" (Scarlatti, arr. Tommasini); ballet, "Ascanio" (Saint-Saëns). **4.5**—Interlude. Georges Beggs (baritone): "Fears of Fire (Schubert), Passing By (Purcell), The Crown of the Year (Easthope Martin), Sea Shanty, "Drunken Sailor" (R. R. Terry). **4.17**—Frank Adair (violin): Allegro Brillante (Tenhave), L'Extase (Thome), Schon Rosmarin (Fair Rosemary) (Kreisler). **4.30**—Ballet Music (Continued). Orchestra: Movements from Ballet, "Le Cid" (Massenet); Ballet Suite (Lully, arr. Motil). **5.0**—Musical Interlude. **5.15**—The Children's Hour. **6.0**—Gramaphone Records. **6.15**—S.B. from London. **7.0**—Mr. E. Godfrey Brown: "Next Week's Music." **7.15**—The Royal Horticultural Society's Weekly Bulletin. **7.25**—Musical Interlude.

7.30—A Concert. Selected from the Syllabus of the Belfast Musical Competitions, 1930. Relayed from the Assembly Buildings, Belfast. Ladies' Choir (not exceeding 40 voices). Class 45: "I'll rock you to rest ("Songs of Erin") (arr. Stanford); Come, merry lads, let us away (Henry Youll). **7.40**—Pianoforte (Class 105—age 14-15): Siciliano and Hornpipe (Purcell). Class 104—Age 15-16): Bourrée (William Boyce), The Towing-Path (Ireland). **7.52**—Girl Guides and Rangers (Class 31, Girl Guides—Age 11-13): Ring out, wild bells (Edgar Bainton), The Agincourt Song (arr. Shaw). (Class 32, Rangers—Age 14 years, upwards): The Shepherd (Harry Brook). **8.2**—Verse Speaking and Dramatic Art (Class 121—Women): A Second Childhood (G. K. Chesterton). (Class 120—Men): Santorin (J. E. Flecker). Class 124—Boys, under 16 and over 14): Seven Ages of Man, from "As You Like It" (Shakespeare). **8.14**—Mixed Voice Choir (Open). (Class 43, 40 Voices): Memory (Dunhill), Sister, awake (Batteson). **8.24**—Pianoforte (Class 103—Age 17-18): Sonata in C Minor, Op. 10, No. 1 (Excerpts only) (Beethoven). Bruyères (Debussy). **8.36**—Verse Speaking and Dramatic Art (Class 119—Women): The Eve of Crecy (W. Morris). (Class 120—Men): A Toccata of Galluppi's (Browning). (Class 123—Girls, under 16 and over 14): Laugh and be merry (Masefield). **8.48**—Pianoforte (Class 102, Senior): Amberley Wild Brooks (Ireland). Paganini Caprice in E, Op. 3 (Schumann). **9.0**—S.B. from London.

9.35—Light Music. Orchestra: Suite, "Vasantasena" (Halvorsen); reel, "Bonny Kate," and jig, "The Waife of Iskarn" (arr. Hardebeck). **10.0**—S. Weir McCormick: Fairings, The Ballad Monger, An Interlude, and Come to the Fair (Songs of the Fair"): (Easthope Martin); Don't marry Monday (Dave Richards). **10.12**—Orchestra: Irish Air with Variations, "Sho-cen-Sho" (Hardebeck); selection, "The Yeomen of the Guard" (Sullivan). **10.35-12.0**—S.B. from London.

LONDON (2LO)—356.3 Metres (842 Kc.) and DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,554.4 Metres (193 Kc.).

10.15 a.m.—The Daily Service. **10.30**—Weather Forecast. **10.45-11.0**—Mrs. Fitzrandolph: "The Revival of Quilting." **1.0-2.0**—Light Music, from the May Fair Hotel. **3.30**—A Band Concert. **4.45**—Relay from Davis's Theatre, Croydon. **5.15**—The Children's Hour. **6.15**—Weather Forecast. **6.20**—The Foundations of Music. **7.0**—Mr. Basil Maine: "Next Week's Broadcast Music." **7.15**—The Week's Work in the Garden. **7.30**—"I Remember That," by Derek McCulloch. **8.15**—Constance Cox: Weather Forecast. **8.20**—Mr. Gerald Barry: "The Week in London." **9.35**—A Musical Comedy Programme. **10.35-12.0**—Dance Music.

DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL (5GB)—479.2 Metres (626 Kc.).

3.30—Concert. **4.30**—The Dansant. **5.30**—The Children's Hour. **6.15**—Weather Forecast. **6.45**—Light Music. **7.30**—William Turner's Ladies' Choir, 24th Annual Concert. Relayed from the Albert Hall, Nottingham. **8.45**—Vaudeville. **10.0**—Weather Forecast. **10.20-11.15**—An Orchestral Concert.

TO-MORROW.

DUBLIN (2RN)—413 Metres.

8.30-11.0—Relay of Cork Programme. **8.30**—Station Orchestra: Incidental Music to the Fairy Play, "The Spell" (Larchet). **8.45**—Audrey Wilkinson (mezzo-soprano). "My Love's an Arbutus" (Stanford), "Wait" (D'Hardelot), "An Irish Lullaby" (Stanford), "Sing, Joyous Bird" (Phillips). **9.0**—N. O. Cronin (Uilean Pipes), "Sgiobarin" (slow air) (Traditional), "Greencastle and Kingston" (hornpipes) (Traditional), "The Frieze Breeches" (double jig) (Traditional), "Bonaparte's Retreat" (set hornpipe). **9.15**—Siobhan Ni Thuama (Gaelic songs), "Bean Dubh an Ghleanna" (Traditional), "Na Cleaganna" (Traditional), "Draighnean Donn" (Traditional). **9.30**—W. E. Brady (violin), Three Irish Pieces from the Sixth Irish Fantasy (Op. 54) (Stanford): (1) Boat Song, (2) War Song, (3) Jig. **9.45**—J. Mangan (piano). **10.0**—Siobhan Ni Thuama (Gaelic songs), "Reidh Choc na Mna Duibhe" (Traditional), "An Bunchaill Ban" (Traditional), "Seo hu leo" (Traditional). **10.15**—N. O. Cronin (Uilean Pipes), "Foggy Dew" (Traditional), "Fainne Geal an Lae" (Traditional), "Slain le Corcaigh" (Traditional), "Seana Bire na nGaedheal go deo" (Traditional). **10.30**—Station Orchestra: Suite of Irish Airs (Hardebeck).

BELFAST (2BE)—242.3 Metres (1,238 Kc)

3.0-3.30—S.B. from Manchester. **3.45-6.0**—S.B. vice, relayed from the Fisherwick Presbyterian Church, Belfast. Address on Peace by the Rev. F. W. Norwood, D.D., City Temple, London. **8.0-8.45**—S.B. from London. **8.50**—S.B. from London. **10.30**—Epilogue.

LONDON (2LO)—356.3 Metres (843 Kc.) and DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,554.4 Metres (193 Kc.).

10.30 a.m. (Daventry only)—Time Signal (Greenwich), Weather Forecast. **3.0-3.30**—Church Cantata ("Why would'st thou grieve?"). **3.45**—An Orchestral Concert. W. H. Squire (violoncello). The Wireless Orchestra (conducted by John Ansell). **5.15-5.45**—A Pianoforte Recital by Orloff. **5.45-6.0**—Bible Reading. **8.0**—A Religious Service from St. Martins-in-the-Fields. **8.45** (London only)—The Week's Good Cause. **9.5**—A String Orchestral Concert. **10.30**—Epilogue. "Lord, What is Man?" "Victory." **10.40-11.0** (Daventry only)—The Silent Fellowship.

DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL (5GB)—479.2 Metres (626 Kc.).

4.0-5.45—A Programme of Oratorio. The Birmingham Studio Augmented Orchestra and Chorus. Doris Vane (soprano), Dorothy D'Orsay (contralto), Tom Pickering (tenor), Joseph Farrington (bass). **7.50**—A Religious Service, conducted by the Very Rev. Rupert Hoper-Dixon, O.P. (Prior of the Dominican Priory, Hawkesyard, Staffs) (relayed from St. Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham). **8.45**—The Week's Good Cause. **8.50**—Weather Forecast. **9.0**—A Military Band Concert. Margaret Balfour (contralto), Effie Kalisz (pianoforte). The Wireless Military Band. **10.30**—Epilogue.

ROUND THE SALEROOMS.

"THE VICAR OF WAKEFIELD": 1,400/- AN OUNCE FOR OLD SILVER.

A copy of "The Vicar of Wakefield" in the original calf binding was sold by Messrs. Sotheby on Tuesday last for £1,100, the purchasers being Messrs. Quaritch. The same firm paid £1,470 for a similar copy last July. The "Vicar" was published by Collins, Salisbury, in 1766, and the price at that time for the bound copies was 12s. for the two volumes. It also was issued in boards at a lesser figure. The amount received by Goldsmith for the manuscript is said to have been £60, and at the time he was under arrest for debt to his landlady. Dr. Johnson negotiated the sale for Goldsmith, and it would be interesting to learn what the poet actually received when the debt was paid.

Old silver continues to attract most attention in the salerooms, and collectors were much in evidence at Sotheby's on Thursday last, when some fine pieces were in the catalogue. The day's sale realised over £12,000, the feature being a Charles I. wine cup, with the Merchant Taylors' arms engraved on the bowl, which sold for £70 an ounce. The cup bore the London mark of 1646, but was inscribed with three names and the date 1660. A Charles II. porringer, with cover and stand, dated 1662, brought 700s. an ounce, which, considering the weight, 86 ounces, was remarkably high, the total being £3,010. A James II. toilet service, by Anthony Nelme, London, 1685, realised £880.

BOOKS AND MSS.

Messrs. Hodgson, 115 Chancery lane, London. £

Milton (J.)—"Lycidas," 1638, with nine Funeral Sermons bound in 1400
Coleridge (S. T.) and Wordsworth (W.)—"Lyrical Ballads," Bristol, 1798, 1st ed., title page missing, but having the cancelled leaves, pp. 63-7 380
Byron (Lord)—Original of will made by Byron before he left England in 1809 120
Byron (Lord)—Don Juan, 1819, 1st ed of 1st 2 Cantos, original boards, uncut 52
Borrow (G.)—"Romantic Ballads," 1826, 1st ed. 43
Pepys (S.)—"Memoirs," 1825, original boards, entirely uncut 162
Shaw (G. B.)—"Cashel Byron's Profession," 1886, in the original blue wrapper 102
Wilde (O.)—"The Happy Prince," 1888, autographed copy 43
Wilde (O.)—"Intentions," 1891, autographed copy, with letter from Wilde 42
Wilde (O.)—"Salome," 1894, autographed copy, with letter from Wilde 56

Messrs. Sotheby and Co., 34-35 New Bond street, London, S.W.

Carlisle (T.)—"The French Revolution," 1837, presentation copy 280
Campbell (T.)—Poetical Works, 1837, Grangerised copy, with letter by Robert Burns 250
Defoe (D.)—Selected works 180
Gould (J.)—"The Birds of Asia," 1850-83 105
Goya (F.)—"Los Caprichos" 205
Lear (E.)—Lear's Topographical Works, 1888 140
Nash (J.)—"The Mansions of England in the Olden Time," 1839-49 124
Lamb (C.)—"Poetry for Children," 1st ed. 155
Doves Press Bible 120
Goldsm

YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS

BREACH OF PROMISE ACTION.

MOTION TO TRANSFER REFUSED.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA.)

In the case of Julia Devitt, of 89 Main street, Bray, v. Vincent Dempsey, of 4 Sutton villas, Bray,

Mr. Robinson (instructed by Messrs. Matheson, Ormsby and Prentice) appeared on behalf of the defendant in support of an application to transfer the action for trial to the Circuit Court of Wicklow. The plaintiff claims £1,000 damages for alleged breach of promise of marriage. The defendant, counsel said, was an assistant in the Bray electricity undertaking. His sole means was a salary of £248 a year. The plaintiff had put in an answering affidavit, in which she said that he had lately married a wife, who was also earning.

Mr. Justice Hanna—You cannot get damages against the wife.

Mr. Robinson submitted that this was a case for the Circuit Court.

Mr. James Murnane (instructed by Messrs. Kennedy and McGonagle), for the plaintiff, opposed the motion to transfer, and said that this gentleman had kept this lady waiting for twelve years. She was now thirty-seven years of age. These were circumstances in which a jury might award very big damages, and, if more than £300 was awarded, no judge would set it aside as being excessive.

Mr. Robinson, in reply to Mr. Justice Hanna, said that he was instructed that the plaintiff was postmistress in Bray. Counsel called attention to a paragraph in the statement of defence, in which the defendant stated that he had a good defence to the action in law and on the merits, inasmuch as for ten years he had repeatedly pressed the plaintiff to marry him, but she had refused to do so, and the engagement of marriage had been cancelled by mutual agreement made between the plaintiff and him.

Mr. Murnane—That is denied in another affidavit

Mr. Justice Hanna said that, as the conflict between these two parties was whether the defendant kept the lady waiting for twelve years or whether she rejected him for twelve years, he found himself in this position: that, if the jury accepted the plaintiff's story, they would give more than if they accepted the defendant's. He was not saying that he thought they would give more than £300. Having regard to the view of the Supreme Court, he must retain the action in the High Court. Costs would be costs in the cause.

A DAIL EIREANN LOAN.

LISTOWEL MAN'S APPEAL.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN AND MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

The hearing was concluded of the appeal by the defendant in the case of James Clarke, commission agent, of Ballybunion, Co. Kerry, against James Crowley, merchant, of William street, Listowel, from a judgment of Circuit Court Judge McElligott in favour of the plaintiff. The action related to moneys subscribed to the internal loan of Dail Eireann, and the plaintiff's claim was for an account of all moneys received by the defendant on his behalf and for his use and for payment of the amount found due. The Circuit Court Judge gave judgment for the plaintiff for £160, and from this the defendant appealed.

Mr. FizeGerald, K.C., and Mr. Gearoid O'Sullivan (instructed by Mr. H. J. Marshall) appeared for the appellant, and Mr. Molony, K.C., and Mr. Gavan Duffy, K.C. (instructed by Mr. Matthew J. Byrne) for the respondent.

Mr. Molony, continuing his argument on behalf of the respondent, cited a number of cases in support of his contention that the appellant was a trustee of the money received from Miss Clarke, the respondent's daughter, and submitted that the principle of law was perfectly clear and that the Courts had always held that persons who, at all events, were in the position of men of the class of the defendant, and were receiving money on behalf of persons admittedly trustees and recognised in the Statute of Dail Eireann, 1924, as trustees, were placed in the position of trustees. To say that the appellant was not a trustee would be, he said, to disregard the authorities.

Mr. Gavan Duffy followed on the same side.

Mr. FitzGerald, in his reply, said that he took it to be clear on the evidence that the method of dealing with these moneys collected by the Sinn Fein Clubs was that of sending them to the central area and from there to the superior authority in Dublin, who, he took it, was General Michael Collins. The position of Mr. Crowley was like that of other collectors: he gave receipts to people from whom he received subscriptions, but had no means of vouching by way of discharge, because monies were brought to Dublin in terrible conditions and handed over, possibly, in the midst of an ambush or while a person was in hiding, or a third person might have got the money and held it for a week or more until he could pass it to the superior authority. Mr. Crowley said that he accounted for all the money received to the superior authority, and the Circuit Judge must have believed that, for he said that Mr. Crowley was an honest man.

THE JUDGMENT.

Mr. Justice Sullivan, in the course of his judgment, said that the Circuit Judge had found that a sum of £160, the property of the plaintiff, was received by the defendant in the year 1920. The evidence to establish that was, in his lordship's opinion, rather vague and not very satisfactory; but the Circuit Judge had the advantage of hearing the plaintiff, and with his decision on that finding it was impossible to quarrel on that appeal. The Circuit Judge having held that the money was received by the defendant as trustee, if the defendant was not to get the benefit of the Statute of Limitations it was essential that the Circuit Judge should have been satisfied that this money was then in the possession of the defendant as trust property, or that it had become mixed with the other funds of the defendant and converted by the defendant to his own use; but his lordship could not find in the judgment of the Circuit Judge any express finding on that matter. That being so, they were in the position that they were dealing with a defendant as to whose honesty and *bona fides* the Circuit Judge was absolutely and entirely satisfied, and he must rule out the hypothesis that the reason that Mr. Clarke did not get credit for the £160 was because the money still remained in Mr. Crowley's possession, and was never forwarded to Dublin at all at the time when the action was brought. The other hypothesis on which this case could be explained—the fact that Mr. Clarke did not get credit for the £160—would be that in the very extraordinary circumstances of the times this money was not put into the shape of investment, as it should have been. It would seem to him to be more likely that this money, in the peculiar circumstances of the time, got in some way mixed up in other accounts. If the view was correct that there was no evidence to show that the money still remained in the hands of Mr. Crowley at the time the action was brought, then Mr. Crowley was entitled to the protection of the Statute of Limitations, and to say that if he got this money in 1920 no question was raised about it until 1927, and that the plaintiff was barred from obtaining the relief sought. Accordingly, he was of opinion that the decision of the Circuit Judge was erroneous, and that this appeal should be allowed.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne said that he was of the same opinion, and in his judgment he stated that unless the Circuit Judge was satisfied that the defendant retained this money or converted it to his own use, he was bound to give him the benefit of the section of the Trustee Act. Reading the judgment of the Circuit Judge, he had come to the conclusion that the Circuit Judge could not have held that the defendant either retained this money or had converted it to his own use, and, if his lordship were asked to draw an inference from the facts of the case from the evidence as it was before him, he would imagine it would be more reasonable to infer, in all the circumstances of the case and in view of the difficult times, that this money got mixed up with other moneys.

The appeal accordingly was allowed.

The Court granted an application of Mr. Molony for a certificate to enable him to appeal to the Supreme Court.

ALLEGED SLANDER.

COURT MESSENGER'S ACTION.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA.)

In the case of Henry Barton, Court messenger, of 26 Lower Buckingham street, Dublin, v. Michael Doran, assistant in the licensed premises, 90 Marlborough street, Dublin, an order was made transferring the action to the Dublin Circuit Court for trial. The plaintiff seeks to recover damages for alleged slander. The defendant denies the use of the slanderous words attributed to him.

Mr. Nolan-Whelan (instructed by Mr. John Moran) was for plaintiff; and Mr. E. J. Kelly (instructed by Messrs. T. F. O'Connell, Rooney and Co.) for the defendant.

HUSBAND WHO LEFT HOME

WIFE'S PETITION.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA.)

In the case of Mary Crotty, petitioner, and James Crotty, respondent,

Mr. Joseph Reidy (instructed by Mr. John S. MacNeice), on behalf of Mr. James Crotty, senior, of Tullabrack, Cooraclare, Co. Clare, applied for an order discharging the order dated 16th May, 1929, made by Mr. Justice O'Byrne, ordering that service of a copy of the petition for restitution of conjugal rights and the citation to appear and answer the petition and service of the order to be made personally on James Crotty, senior, be good and sufficient service of the petition and citation upon the respondent. Counsel opened a number of affidavits sworn by the petitioner and by the respondent's father. Mrs. Crotty, who resided at Carhuefree, Kilrush, when her affidavit was sworn, stated that she was married to James Crotty, junior, on the 26th February, 1927. She resided with her husband at his house at Tullabrack up to the 15th March, 1927, when her husband left home in order to go to Dublin to visit his sister, Delia Crotty, who resided there. Her husband told her before he left that he intended to stay away for four days. At the end of four days her husband did not come home and she was informed by his father that he was in hospital in Dublin. A few days afterwards she was informed by Delia Crotty, who had come to Clare in the meantime, that her husband had gone to Liverpool and that he had announced his intention of going to Canada. Since then she had never heard from her husband, but his father informed her that he had sent his son £25 to enable him to go to Canada. She was informed by the Civic Guards that he had sailed for Canada. Mr. James Crotty, senior, stated that immediately he heard that his son was in Liverpool he informed the police of Kilrush with a view to trying to stop him, but he was informed by them that they could do nothing. He received one letter from his son in May, 1927, informing him that he had arrived at Montreal, and since then he had not received any communication from him, and he had no knowledge of his whereabouts.

Mr. Joseph Healy (instructed by Messrs. Kerin and Hickman), for Mrs. Crotty, opposed the application.

Mr. Justice Hanna dismissed the application with costs.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT

BETTING OFFICE CASE.

FINES REMITTED.

(BEFORE JUDGE ROCHE.)

The case of the Inland Revenue Commissioners against William Condon, who is the registered proprietor of a betting office at 101 Upper Dorset street, Dublin, was again before the Court yesterday. It was adjourned by the judge in order that he might have argued before him the question as to whether he had jurisdiction to apply the provisions of the Probation of Offenders Act in this case. There were six summonses against Mr. Condon in which he was charged with having omitted or neglected to fill up certain sheets supplied by the Revenue authorities with particulars of the bets on the day that the bets were made. In the District Court fines of £500 mitigated to £125 in each of six cases were recorded against him, and from these orders he appealed.

When the case was before this Court on the 3rd inst. the evidence showed that the defendant was ill on the days mentioned in the summonses—namely, from February 5th to the 11th, and that his father was in charge of the office. The father was ignorant of the manner of filling up the new forms, but he kept a correct record of each day's betting, so that the revenue officer had no difficulty in checking the transactions.

After hearing counsel on the question of jurisdiction to apply the provisions of the Probation of Offenders Act,

The Judge held that he had jurisdiction, as there were extenuating circumstances in the defendant's favour, and as no fraud on the Revenue had been committed. He ordered that the defendant be discharged, conditionally on his entering into recognisance, without surety, to be of good behaviour and to appear for conviction and sentence, if called upon any time within twelve months, and, in order to prevent any repetition of the offence, to pay to the Revenue authorities £1 on each of the six summonses within a week.

Mr. T. A. Finlay (instructed by Messrs. R. Greene and Son) appeared for Mr. Condon.

Mr. E. J. Kelly (instructed by Mr. Clarke, Chief State Solicitor's Office) appeared for the Revenue Commissioners.

CHILD INJURED BY CYCLIST.

£130 DAMAGES.

(BEFORE JUDGE FAVITT.)

Annie Campbell, an infant, 61 Upper Dominick street, suing by her father, claimed £300 damages against Mrs. Anne Reid, of Capel street, for personal injuries, received by reason of the negligence of a messenger employed by the defendant in the management of a bicycle at the corner of Bolton and Henrietta streets on the 8th of February last.

It appeared that the girl was crossing the road from the King's Inns street Schools when she was knocked down by a boy cyclist employed by the defendant. She sustained severe injuries to the face, and suffered much from nerve trouble since the accident.

Dr. Eustace, who attended the girl, stated that a scar on her face would likely be permanent. Her nerves were affected and she was inclined to be hysterical. In his opinion it would be a considerable time before the child came back to her normal health as regards nerves

The defence was that the child suddenly ran out from behind a motor oil-tank that was standing outside premises in Bolton street, and that the cyclist had, therefore, no opportunity of avoiding her

The judge awarded £130 damages, and made an order that £6 be lodged in Court forthwith, and that the balance be paid by monthly instalments of £3.

Mr. William Black (instructed by Mr. J. Fagan) appeared for the plaintiff: Mr. F. Sherry (instructed by Mr. D. O'Grady) appeared for the defendant

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Saturday, December 7.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

Examiners' Chambers, 93 Merrion square.

Before Mr. Jeffrey White, Chief Examiner. At 11.30 o'clock—William Henry, S.1196 vouch; at 12.30 o'clock, Mabel Moore, S.1896 vouch. Before Mr. Sullivan. At 11 o'clock—Maurice L. Aherin (S.634), vouch. Before Mr. Brett. At 10.45—Luke J. Irwin S.591b and 6629, vouch. Before Mr. Grove White. At 11 o'clock—Arthur French, E.C.2072, vouch; at 12 o'clock, R. F. C. Medlicott Beauman's Rent), vouh.

AUCTION SALES.

MESSRS. BATTERSBY AND CO.

On Tuesday next at No. 86 Pembroke road. Messrs. Battersby will offer the residence for sale by auction. At their salerooms, on Thursday next, they will hold an important sale of properties, including Messrs. W. D. and H. O. Wills's tobacco factory at Marrowbone lane. On the same day Messrs. Battersby will offer 25 Northumberland road; a well secured profit rent of £460 per annum out of No. 9a Lower Abbey street; "Strandville House," Clontarf road, and No. 10 Temple Park avenue, Blackrock. Full particulars will be found on turning to our advertising columns. The two lots of profit rents arising out of No. 4 Curzon street, S.C. road, and 70 Charlemont street, offered at Messrs. Battersby's last property sale, have since been sold at satisfactory figures.

MESSRS. PROBERT AND McMAHON.

Messrs. Probert and McMahon announce in our auction columns to-day for sale on Friday, the 13th December, in their salerooms, 132 St. Stephen's Green, No. 38 Belvedere road, N.C. road, held for 450 years, only subject to £4 10s. per annum. On the same day they will put up two modern detached bungalows on the Howth road, Clontarf, and No. 41 Marlborough road, Donnybrook. Their first sale for the new year will be held on Friday, the 10th January, and, in addition to other lots, will comprise No. 14 Harrington street.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE DUBLIN "ZOO."

LETTER FROM SIR ROBERT WOODS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—May I point out to Professor Gatenby that "Embryology, Cytology and Micro-anatomy" are not Zoology? Zoology was a well-established science centuries before these pretty babies ever appeared on the scene; and the fact that professors of Zoology have forsaken the subject from which they derive their titles only strengthens the case for the maintenance of the Zoological Gardens.—Yours, etc.,

ROBERT WOODS, ex-President,
Royal Zoological Society of Ireland.
Marino, Ballybrack, Co. Dublin,
December 6th, 1929.

THE DUBLIN "RELIEF" BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—There are still living in Dublin many people with moderate, fixed incomes, retired folk with pensions, elderly ladies with dividends from investments, etc., generally owning houses in the more highly rated districts. If the proposed increase in the poor rate becomes a fact, and the suggested flat rate on the higher valued property for electricity renders that luxury unduly expensive, these people will have to consider what steps to take to make both ends meet.

It seems as if there were only two choices. Most people set aside a certain proportion of income for so-called "charity," and they may reduce their subscriptions to hospitals, coal funds, St. Vincent de Paul, Artane and other of the many institutions in Dublin by the amount of the new poor rate, which is enforced "charity"; and they can revert to gas or paraffin. The other course is to determine in which locality in Southern England or elsewhere they will find most old friends already exiled, and follow their example and flit.—Yours, etc., "FIXED INCOME."

Dublin, December 6th. 1929.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES

SIR,—Before the Dublin Relief Bill was passed there was a unanimous volume of protest against it. This, unfortunately, had no effect, and some deputies suggested that the outcry was insincere, and said that "they would vote for anything that would help the poor." This beautiful and charitable attitude is very laudable at other people's expense. However, the main point has been missed by the Dail, which is that the protest against the bill was on the grounds that business in Dublin at present is in a bad way, and, although we would like to give poor relief, we cannot afford to do so. It has been pointed out again and again by responsible authorities that there will be many more business failures this coming year if expenses are increased. Unfortunately, many members of the Dail think that public protests are as empty as political party statements, but it takes a genuine case of distress to drag forth such a volume of public protest as was heard against this bill.

It is high time that schemes of further expenditure are dropped. What we need is drastic economy. There is plenty of room for it. The Dail might, indeed, start with itself, and reduce very considerably its membership, which is much too high for a small and poor country. Then the Senate should be drastically reformed, as it becomes less and less like what was intended in the Constitution, and will shortly be a mere duplication of the parties in the Dail, consequently having no influence on legislation. It should be either abolished or Senators should have no salary—for obvious reasons. Fewer bills, less expenditure and more economy are the only hope of a future prosperity.—Yours, etc., "A MERCHANT."

Dublin, December 6th, 1929.

SMALL HOLDINGS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Mr. Brickenden, in your issue of Thursday, says that "small holdings, except near towns, cannot be economic, and until this is legislated for stagnation and decay must continue." May I quote a few lines from "Modern Denmark: Its Social, Economic and Agricultural Life," by H. Jones—"The study of cost accounts has been made a speciality of the agricultural high schools, and now there are few farmers who do not keep accurate and intelligible accounts of all their transactions. The value of the results is inestimable. For example, one investigator has been able to prove by means of the accounts kept by small holders that the average of productivity and economic efficiency varies inversely as the size of the holding down to the area of about eight acres, beyond which limit he is now investigating with the figures at present obtainable." That is, the most productive holdings are certainly not more than eight acres, and they may be decidedly smaller.

The book, though small, is full of well-digested information. The chief lesson is "Educate, educate," or, rather, "Learn, learn."—Yours, etc.,

EDWARD P. CULVERWELL.

Howth, December 6th, 1929.

SALES OF WORK.

ST. ANDREW'S PARISH.

Lady Moffett, opening the annual sale of work on behalf of foreign missions in St. Andrew's Parochial Hall, Suffolk street, Dublin, yesterday afternoon, pointed out the importance of such effort in connection with the work of the mission field. The organisation of such sales meant a great deal to the cause they all had at heart. She congratulated the ladies of the parish and all others who had helped in the good work, because it was very evident from the quantity and variety of goods which occupied the many stalls that the organisers had given of their best to making the sale of work the success which they all desired it to be. (Hear, hear.)

The Rev. R. Northridge, Rector, conveying a vote of thanks to Lady Moffett, said that they very much appreciated her kindness in coming on such a very inclement afternoon to open their sale.

ST. ANN'S PARISH.

The sale of work in aid of foreign missions which was organised by the ladies of St. Ann's Parish and held on Thursday and Friday in the Molesworth Hall, was brought to a very successful conclusion last evening.

ADELAIDE ROAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Opening the annual sale of work on behalf of the Zenana Missions in India and China yesterday afternoon in the Adelaide road Presbyterian Parochial Hall, Mrs. J. J. Cowdy, Banbridge, said it was splendid to find that, in spite of all the changes of recent years, the Adelaide road congregation was still as flourishing as ever, and that, while she missed many old friends, the work was being carried on by new members. She was glad to see the girls of the congregation so interested in the sale, which she trusted would be very successful.

On the motion of the Rev. T. A. B. Smyth, seconded by the Rev. G. T. C. Clements, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mrs. Cowdy for opening the sale of work.

There was an excellent variety of articles offered for sale, and the tea stalls were largely patronised.

The following were the stallholders:—

Needlework Stall—Mrs. R. K. Hanna, Mrs. A. J. Wallace, Mrs. R. W. Pringle, Mrs. E. S. Cromie, Mrs. A. J. McIlwaine, Mrs. S. K. Clarke.

Cakes and Sweets Stall—Mrs. F. J. Morton, Mrs. R. J. Dalzell, Mrs. E. Sparrow, Mrs. J. Toners, Mrs. S. Caldwell.

Handkerchief Stall—Mrs. W. Hogg, Mrs. L. Lyttle, Mrs. W. Mares.

Girls' Auxiliary—Miss Nora Hanna, Miss Honor Browne, Miss M. James.

Utility Stall—Mrs. W. Hewat, Mrs. T. F. Matheson, Mrs. J. E. Hilton, Mrs. E. Adam.

Vegetable Stall—Mrs. T. M. Batchan, Mrs. J. R. Campbell, Mrs. Gordon Drummond.

White Elephant Stall—Miss May Grene.

Refreshment Stall—Mrs. William Stewart.

FREE TRIPS TO KILLARNEY.

On Wednesday next the Great Southern Railways Company will open an office at 68 Middle Abbey street, Dublin, for the booking of passengers and parcels to all stations on the company's system and to points served by the Irish Omnibus Company.

The first purchaser of a ticket and the sender of the first parcel to a certain station on the Great Southern Railways will each be presented with a free five-day first-class combined rail and hotel ticket to Killarney.

N.U.I. MATRICULATION.

Successes in 1929; Messrs. C. Foley, P. F. O'Reilly, and J. Scully. Classes now working for the next Exam.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, 5 Gardiner's Row, Dublin.—(Advt.)

NEWS FROM ALL IRELAND.

DUNGANNON CHRISTMAS POULTRY.

At the first general delivery of Christmas poultry at DUNGANNON on Thursday turkeys realised from 10d. to 1s. per lb. and geese 5d. to 6d. per lb. Plentiful supplies are reported throughout South Tyrone.

S.P.C.A. IN FERMANAGH.

The annual sale of work in aid of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was held at Portora House, ENNISKILLEN, on Thursday evening. The sale was organised by Mrs. E. G. Seale, and she was assisted by Mrs. W. B. Teele, Miss H. Johnston, Mrs Lowe, Miss Hunt and Miss Mavitty.

CORK PROTESTANT HOME.

The Bishop of Cork, Cloyne and Ross, the Right Rev. Dr. Dowse, and Mrs. Dowse, were present at the annual sale of toys and fancy work bazaar, held at the Incorporated Home for Protestant Incurables, CORK, on last Thursday. The sale was formally opened by Mrs. W. Clark, Trabolgan, and the artistically decorated hall provided an attractive setting for the various stalls.

KILLED ON RAILWAY LINE

A man of the labouring class named Michael McGrath, from CAPPOQUIN district, was reported in Waterford yesterday as having been killed last night by the 5.20 ex-Waterford train. It is stated that McGrath was walking along the railway line at the time, and was carrying a bundle of hay on his back. It is supposed that he failed to hear the approaching train, and was knocked down and run over.

BELFAST ABATTOIR BY-LAW.

The Northern Ministry of Home Affairs has sanctioned the bylaw passed by the Belfast Corporation for the introduction of mechanically operated instruments for the stunning of animals in the BELFAST Abattoir. This intimation was conveyed in a letter to the Markets Committee, and the Committee decided to ask the Master Butchers to attend a conference, in order to discuss the procedure of putting into operation the new arrangement.

TURF DESTROYED.

When Bridget Goulding, LITTLETOWN, was awarded £10 compensation at Naas Circuit Court yesterday for the burning of a clamp of turf, she informed the Judge that there was malice against her because she refused to allow crowds to congregate in her house for the holding of dances. Her daughter used to invite a few friends and her son played a tune on the fiddle, but in course of time the crowds got so large that she began to think "there was a war on." (Laughter.)

LURGAN WORKHOUSE.

At the meeting of the LURGAN Board of Guardians a letter was received from the Ministry of Labour notifying their sanction for the payment of unemployed relief grants in connection with the renovation and reconstruction of the Lurgan Workhouse into a district hospital. The Ministry stated they were prepared to grant 75 per cent. of the wages expended in the scheme provided the Guardians fulfilled all the necessary conditions. The total estimate for the work is £30,000.

HONOUR FOR MONAGHAN DOCTOR.

Dr. James Campbell Hall, Rowantree, Monaghan, has just received the following resolution, passed at a meeting of the National Rose Society:—"That the Dean Hole Memorial Medal be awarded to Dr. Campbell Hall in recognition of the meritorious services he has rendered to the rose," and the Secretary, Mr. Courtney Page, has invited the Doctor, who is an Honorary Vice-President of the Society, to attend the annual general meeting, to be held in London in January, in order that, in accordance with the custom, he may be presented with the medal at that meeting. Dr. Hall has raised a great many new roses, with five of which he won the gold medal of the National Rose Society.

SON THREATENS FATHER.

"It seems to be a continual procession in and out of jail on your part," said District Justice Troy at TIPPERARY District Court to a young man named Jeremiah Kiely, who was charged with threatening his father, Jeremiah Kiely, Kilmoyler, Bansha. Evidence was given that the accused man, who had only just come out of jail, where he had served a term for a similar offence, had followed his father with a butcher's knife and threatened to "do" for him. The father said he had been repeatedly threatened on former occasions by his son, and that he was in terror of his life of him. The Justice sentenced accused to two months' hard labour and bound him to the peace for two years.

LURGAN UNION IN DEBT.

At the meeting of LURGAN Board of Guardians, the Clerk announced the receipt of £856 from the Down County Council. Up to that date the Guardians had overdrawn their account in the bank to the extent of £2,150. The Guardians had got nothing lately from the Armagh or Antrim County Councils.

KILCULLEN MAN'S DEATH.

After greeting his son, following his return from Naas, where he had been undergoing trial for larceny and possession of firearms, John Collins, mill owner, KILCULLEN, collapsed and died.

DATE OF WEXFORD FAIRS.

WEXFORD County Council of Agriculture have approved of the decision of Wexford Corporation to change the day of Wexford fairs from the third to the last Tuesday in each month.

CAVAN AND DE-RATING.

A discussion on de-rating at CAVAN County Council showed the majority of the members in favour of the proposal, provided it did not mean increased taxation in other directions. Three members were appointed to give evidence at the Commission.

NEWBRIDGE POPPY FUND.

The Poppy Fund at NEWBRIDGE proved to be the most successful yet held in the area. The sum of £29 5s. was collected up to the time of the last report, and this, it is hoped, will be much augmented.

SCORING BELFAST SHOP WINDOWS.

The Recorder of BELFAST yesterday gave judgment in malicious injury cases arising out of scored shop windows. Montague Burton, Ltd., were awarded £15 for damage to their Royal Avenue shop, and a similar sum was awarded Messrs. Crane and Sons.

THE PRICE OF BEET.

The price of beet for the 1930 crop has been fixed at 46s. per ton (the same as this year's contract). The price of pulp has been reduced to £4 per ton. Conferences between the Irish Sugar Manufacturing Company and the Beet Growers' Association have been held for some weeks past, and the above has been the result of their deliberations.

A WARM RECEPTION.

At LIMERICK Corporation, the Town Clerk having stated that a loan had been received of £4,000 for expenditure on roads, it was decided that a deputation should wait on the bank manager to grant a longer term of years for the repayment of the loan. Mr. D'Alton sarcastically remarked that no bank manager would receive a deputation, except with a machine gun.

FORMER BELFAST BOXER KILLED.

News reached BELFAST yesterday of the death of Billy Yates, a noted Belfast boxer, who fell from a scaffold of a skyscraper in Toronto, where he was engaged in building operations. Yates, who was only 24 years of age, was a clever feather-weight, and had a remarkably successful career in Belfast. Before he was 19 he had no fewer than 115 successful fights to his credit.

BOATMAN'S SERVICE DURING FLOODS.

At the meeting of the STRABANE and CASTLEDERG Regional Education Committee yesterday, the Strabane School Attendance Committee recommended that a sum of 5s. per week should be granted to the boatman at Sion Mills as remuneration for his taking about twenty children over the River Mourne to and from school since the bridge was swept away by the flood in October. The motion was agreed to.

NEW 'BUS OWNERS' ASSOCIATION

At a representative meeting of the licensed route 'bus owners, held at Raleigh House, Queen street, BELFAST, a new Association was formed to protect the interests of route 'bus owners in Northern Ireland. Mr. Wm. Chamberlain, manager of the Belfast City Tramways, has been invited to become Chairman of the Association and of the Council, and Mr. James McCrea, of the B.O.C., Ltd., was elected vice-chairman. Mr. James Boyd, Raleigh House, Queen street, Belfast, was elected secretary of the new Association

FATAL ACCIDENT IN PORTADOWN.

A verdict of accidental death was returned at an inquest held in LURGAN by Mr. E. E. Dargan, Deputy Coroner, touching the death of an old woman named Mary Gallagher (73), Watson's lane, Portadown, which occurred on Thursday in Lurgan Hospital. Evidence was given to the effect that the deceased woman stepped off the footpath in front of a 'bus driven by William Elliott, Hanover street, Portadown. The latter made every effort to avoid an accident, but the woman was struck by the left mudguard and sustained injuries which proved fatal.

THE BOYNE VALLEY.

At the meeting of the NAVAN Urban District Council the following resolution was adopted unanimously, following a short discussion as to the projected closing down of the Boyne Canal waterway, which connects Navan with Drogheda and the sea:—"Having regard to the national value of this world-renowned beauty spot, the Valley of the Boyne, we consider that it would be nothing short of a calamity to allow this waterway to be closed down; we, therefore, call on the Irish Tourist Association to get in touch with the responsible Minister and to bring all the influence they can command on the Department to have this canal maintained out of the Central Fund. Copies to be sent to Senator Duffy, requesting him to bring the matter before the Irish Tourist Development Association for their immediate attention, and to the Mayor of Drogheda and the three T.D.'s for the County Meath."

CLONMANY GUARDS' ACTIVITIES.

During recent still-hunts, CLONMANY Guards destroyed one barrel containing forty gallons of wash found buried in a by-road at Figart, Isle of Doagh. The barrel was about three feet under the surface, and was covered with two rows of paving stones. It had evidently been laid down as a permanent fermenting receptacle, it being lying on its side on staves, with a square hole cut out to allow its being filled and emptied without disturbing the barrel beyond removing the covering over the hole. Carts drawing seaweed actually passed over the top of it, as it was buried almost in the middle of the road. Some days previously they had seized a still which was nearly new, a copper worm, and three 40-gallon barrels containing wash at Altahalla mountain, all of which were cleverly concealed by having been buried in a turf bank, and turf stacks built on top of them. On the seashore at Lagahurry they also found a 40-gallon barrel of wash and a copper worm of a still.

MASONIC ORPHAN BOYS' SCHOOL

The Board of Governors will meet at the Schoolhouse, Clonskeagh, on Tuesday morning next, the 10th inst, at 9 o'clock.

Breakfast will be served at 8.30 a.m.

Newbridge Town Commissioners adopted a rate of 1s. 4d. in the £.

NEW GRAFTON STREET ATTRACTION.

Messrs. G. A. Brittain, Ltd., the importers and distributors of Morris and Minerva motor cars, are to be congratulated on their enterprise in opening to the public to-day those magnificent showrooms at 100-101 Grafton street, the premises occupied until recently by Messrs. Forrest and Sons, Ltd.

In a few weeks a wonderful transformation has been brought about. The ground floor, or showroom, extends back about 115 feet from the Grafton street entrance and about 90 feet from the Wicklow street entrance, the average width of the showroom being about 44 feet. The windows are the first feature that catch the eye, and they certainly add to the charm of Grafton street. The interior scheme of decoration is at once simple and dignified, and it would be difficult to imagine more harmonious surroundings for the effective display of motor cars. On the first floor, which is reached by a fine stairway, the visitor will find a tastefully furnished suite of offices, which include a boardroom, clerical offices, and two comfortable reception rooms for the convenience of customers.

Among those recently elected to membership of the Incorporated Society of Auctioneers and Landed Property Agents were Messrs. J. S. McMahon, Dublin, and M. F. Walsh, Cappoquin.

QUESTIONS IN THE DAIL.

MONEY-LENDERS IN THE FREE STATE.

In Dail Eireann yesterday,

Mr. BLYTHE, Minister for Finance, informed Mr. LITTLE (F.F., Waterford) that the number of moneylenders registered in the Free State in the last five years was 253. Of these 206 were registered with Dublin addresses and 47 with addresses outside Dublin. Fourteen of the 253 had also places of business in Great Britain or Northern Ireland.

The powers of the Revenue Commissioners under Section 3 of the Moneylenders Act, 1900, were restricted to the making of regulations respecting the registration of moneylenders; the form of the register and the particulars to be entered therein; the fees to be paid on registration and renewal of registration, and respecting the inspection of the register and the fees payable therefor.

To a further question by Mr. LITTLE, the Minister replied that he had ascertained that during the past three years six petitions in bankruptcy were filed by moneylenders. As the total number of petitions was 204, the percentage of moneylenders seeking the protection of the Bankruptcy Court worked out at less than three per cent.

CLONDALKIN PAPER MILLS.

Answering Mr. BRADY (F.F., Dublin County), Mr. McGILLIGAN, Minister for Industry and Commerce, said that, according to his information, efforts to secure the re-opening of the Clondalkin paper mills had not been abandoned.

CHIEF ROADS ENGINEER.

Replying to Mr. MORRISSEY (Labour, Tipperary), Mr. MULCAHY, Minister for Local Government Board, said that Mr. Quigley was appointed Chief Roads Engineer on the 30th July, 1923. The appointment was not made by the Civil Service Commissioners, as that body did not then exist. Mr. Quigley was appointed by the Minister for Local Government because of his fitness for the position. He had been for sixteen years previously County Surveyor of Meath, and had passed the Civil Service examination for County Surveyorships. He (Mr. Mulcahy) did not know anything about Mr. Quigley's academic qualifications, and did not see that it was necessary to inform himself on the matter.

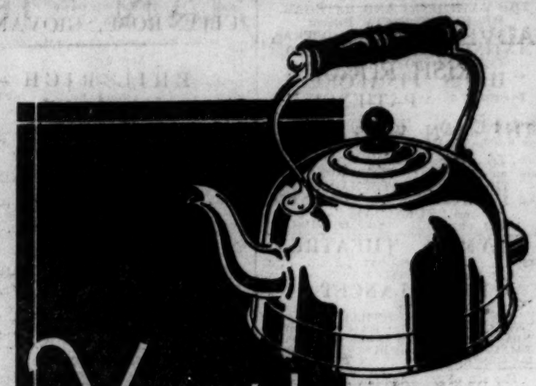
BALBRIGGAN FACTORIES.

Mr. McGILLIGAN, Minister for Industry and Commerce, in a written reply to Mr. Brady (F.F., Dublin Co.) said that he understood that the remaining hosiery factory in Balbriggan was now giving increased employment, and had absorbed some of the workers unemployed by the destruction of another factory in the town. He was prepared to consider any sound proposition for the re-opening of this factory and to assist such a proposition by any means within his powers. More than one proposal had already been laid before him in this connection, but he had not been satisfied that any of them was commercially feasible.

CONNAUGHT RANGERS' MUTINY.

Mr. BLYTHE, Minister for Finance, in a written answer, informed Mr. Hennessy (Government, Cork, E.) that the claims put forward on behalf of certain ex-members of the Connaught Rangers in the Indian mutiny, 1920, were very carefully examined by a committee which was specially appointed for the purpose. The committee reported that no claim for compensation arising out of the mutiny was sustainable. He had reviewed the position on several occasions since the committee reported, but no facts which were not available to the committee had been brought to his notice. In the circumstances, while he (the Minister) would be ready to examine any new considerations, there would appear at present to be no advantage in re-opening the case.

Mr. James Hanratty, Castleblayney, has been appointed a Peace Commissioner for County Monaghan.



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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.
CHAMBER MUSIC RECITALS,
IN THE MEMBERS' HALL, BALLSBRIDGE, ON MONDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 9th, AT 3 O'CLOCK AND 8.15 P.M.,
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FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY),
8th DECEMBER.
HIGH MASS AT 12 O'CLOCK.
HIS GRACE THE ARCHBISHOP will preside, Attended by
The Members of the Metropolitan Chapter.

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING
OF
DUBLIN UNIVERSITY FUKIEN MISSION
IN TRINITY COLLEGE,
ON
MONDAY NEXT, AT 3 O'CLOCK
THE REVEREND T. K. SHEN WILL TAKE AS HIS SUBJECT
"THE ANTI-CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT IN CHINA
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PLEASE REMEMBER
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A GENERAL MEETING
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On MONDAY, 9th inst., at 8 o'clock p.m., IN THE DOLPHIN HOTEL.
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The Irish Times.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1929.

IRELAND.

Anxiety is felt in Waterford for the safety of the crew of the steamer Arklow, which left Liverpool for that port on Wednesday.—(Page 9.)

Dail Eireann adjourned yesterday until February 12th next. The Government Road Traffic Bill was introduced, as was also a private bill to legalise sweepstakes in aid of hospitals and sanatoria. The Gaeltacht Housing Bill passed through its remaining stages.—(Page 5.)

The Irish Free State authorities yesterday issued an important White Paper which summarises and comments on the evidence given before the recent Committee on Claims of British ex-Service men in the Free State.—(Page 9.)

SPORTING.

Peertoi won the Annual Handicap Hurdle Race at Sandown Park yesterday.—(Page 12.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were irregular, but International issues were again firm on New York advices.—(Page 14.)

Dublin Market was mainly weak, with some bright spots. Gresham Hotels rose to 7.—(Page 14.)

Hope Deferred.

Dáil Eireann has adjourned until February 12th. Citizens of the Irish Free State, whose labours are of smaller concern to the community than those of deputies, must wish that it were possible for them also to enjoy holidays for half the year and never to attend their places of employment for more than two or three days in the week. Yesterday one deputy opposed the adjournment, and observed that the present session had comprised only fifteen working days. He named a series of matters for which no time had been found—fisheries, minerals, insurance and the ratification of international conventions. His protest would have been more cogent if he had referred to matters of much livelier urgency that have been neglected. The fisheries are backward, but no conceivable legislation could transform their fortunes within a few months, or even a few years. The mineral resources of the country, for what they are worth, required to be explored and developed, but this could not be achieved without long and elaborate effort. Affairs of this character must be handled with deliberation; their urgency is not acute, and the adjournment will not prejudice substantially their due measure of attention during the lifetime of the present *Dáil*. The scandal of the sudden rising of the House after so brief a session lies elsewhere.

A wrong has been done to every user of the public roads by the *Dáil's* failure to legislate for the better control of traffic. Week by week lives are lost and bodies maimed for lack of a strict control of the new engines of transport. Aged folk and children are most numerous among the victims. In July, when startling figures were published, we observed that we did not envy the peace of mind of the Free State Government during the long adjournment that was to follow. In October, when the *Dáil* had assembled again and when fresh statistics of accident were made public, we remarked on the fulfilment of our forebodings and repeated our comment. Only yesterday, however, in the last dwindling hours of this brief session, a Road Traffic Bill was introduced; but nothing can be done towards its enactment for more than two further months. The terms of the proposed measure are not disclosed, but its explanatory title indicates that sensible regulations, on much the same lines as those of the new English bill, are contemplated. The licensing of drivers of motor cars, the limits of speed for different classes of vehicles, the regulation of public services and kindred aspects of the traffic problem are named. Wiso and firm action under these heads would go far to reduce the perils of the streets. We hope that, when Christmas has passed, a House, unthinned by participation in the casualties, will re-assemble with a graver concern for the urgent needs of the people.

The Road Traffic Bill is not alone in its tardy appearance on the table of the House. A long-promised measure for the revision of the boundaries and administration of Dublin has been introduced. Here again, however, the introduction is no more than a formality which, perhaps, may stop the mouth of complaint. Years have passed since recommendations for the definition of a Greater Dublin were devised. Long arrears in the provision of dwellings for the people have been attacked—but attacked with housing schemes which built upon a cramped foundation. New streets and new suburbs have arisen to offend the eye and to distress the thoughtful mind. Meanwhile, families dwelling in houses within four miles of Nelson Pillar have lacked drainage and a water supply other than that of the village pump. Reconstruction ought to begin, not to end, with a town plan; but no town plan yet has been adopted for Dublin. During its brief session *Dáil Eireann* hurried one important measure through three readings—the Poor Relief (Dublin) Bill. This piece of legislation proposes to tax the over-burdened solvent folk of Dublin for the support of the distressed or indolent folk of all the Free State who settle in the capital. It is a bill that exhibits something like bankruptcy in statesmanship; for, while the *Dáil* adjourns without enactment of any measure for the correction of unemployment or of the adverse balance of trade—which once again has increased—this bill proposes at the best to patch up the distress in which dilatory politicians have permitted the people to become involved.

The Egyptian Blunder.

Lord Lloyd's speech to the members of the British Empire Union in London, on Thursday, is of the greatest interest to all students of Eastern affairs. By general consent, Lord Lloyd was one of the most notable High Commissioners that Egypt ever had; and his dismissal by Mr. Macdonald's Government was one of Labour's gravest blunders. He was removed from Egypt in order to make way for the preposterous treaty which, to all intents and purposes, has put an end to British rule in that country. The Labour Government's offer to Egypt involves the complete withdrawal of the British Army from the country, the unconditional raising of the capitulations, and the abandonment of foreign residents to the mercies of Egyptian nationalism. Lord Lloyd declares quite truly that this offer represents a betrayal of British interests. The main cause for alarm, he said, lay in the cynicism and levity with which the Government proposed to abandon vital strategic positions, to allow Britain's position in great markets to be sacrificed, and to throw back into primitive conditions masses of people who always had looked to Britain for protection. Under the benevolent guidance of British government, supported by the patience and devotion of British civil servants, Egypt in a "moment of time"—in less than fifty years—had emerged from bankruptcy to vast wealth. This progress was due entirely to British rule. But for the efforts of the British *Raj* in Egypt, the fellaheen to-day would be in the position which they occupied at the time of Gordon's campaign. Britain has educated them, taught them how to till their farms, and, by splendid works of irrigation, has fertilised large tracts of country that otherwise would be barren. Huge sums of British money have been spent in Egypt with excellent results; but now, as Lord Lloyd says, His Majesty's Government is prepared to yield at the point of the pen "what only recently was not to be wrested from us even at the cost of long-drawn-out suffering and death." The fruits of the Egyptian folly have yet to be reaped. The British Government has given a lamentable exhibition of weakness, and thereby has encouraged malcontents in India, in Iraq and in Palestine to stir up sedition and unrest. "Let no one think," said Lord Lloyd, "that those who lightly press down the accelerator of democratic progress in the East are the true friends of its peoples." Egypt is not ripe for democratic rule in the full sense of the term. Mr. Macdonald's offer of virtual independence was made as a gesture of proletarian generosity; but it will prove in the long run to have been merely a gesture of sentimental ignorance.

War on God.

To-day Sir Esmond Ovey, the new British Ambassador, begins his journey to Moscow. The Government, supported by the House of Commons, has resumed diplomatic relations with Soviet Russia, but we believe that popular feeling is represented more truly by the House of Lords, which resolved, on Wednesday, that "the diplomatic recognition of the Soviet Government is at this moment undesirable." That Government's active malevolence towards British interests in all parts of the world is notorious; the worthlessness of its pledges is equally notorious; but we base our main objection on a higher ground. Some weeks ago we said that, apart from all political and military considerations, Bolshevist Russia had outlawed herself by her war against God. She has proclaimed the gospel of a rampant atheism, has closed the Christian churches, has persecuted all the clergy and has murdered hundreds of them. Article 121 of the Soviet Criminal Code forbids, under heavy penalties, any form of religious instruction in the schools, and renunciation of all religious beliefs is a term of membership to the Communist Party. We urged that England, a Christian country, with an Established Church, could not "recognise" Bolshevism without shame and loss—that a "defender of the faith" could have no dealings with a scorner and persecutor of the faith. Our conviction, we note with pleasure, is shared by the *Morning Post*, which protests strongly against the Archbishop of Canterbury's surprising defence of recognition as a measure of expediency. The Earl of Glasgow has written:

"If the leaders of the Churches would put the spark to the tinder, they would launch the greatest crusade this country has ever seen. The churches would be filled, and from every pulpit ministers of all denominations would declaim and denounce this unholy renewal of relations between the Antichrist and this Christian Empire."

Answering Lord Glasgow's appeal, the *Morning Post* suggests a national protest against the British Government's proposed friendship with atheism, and has invited support from leaders of all the Christian Churches. The majority of the replies which it has received within two days favours such a protest, and already the Archbishop of Armagh has spoken for the Church of Ireland—as we trust, for the whole Church of Ireland. On this issue there can be no compromise. "Surely," says the *Morning Post*, "a Church which claims to be alive must either support the right which it confesses, and fight against the wrong which it denounces, or deserve to perish."

Centenarians.

Exact science and ordinary observation have agreed upon the conditions which foster longevity. These embrace a life untroubled by haste or worry, healthy and quiet surroundings, and a moderate consumption of simple food and innoxious liquors. To the fact that such conditions obtain—or, at least, are obtainable—throughout rural Ireland we have attributed our country's comparatively large supply of centenarians. Now this theory seems to demand revision in the light of a letter which Dr. Maurice Ernest, who writes from "the Centenarian Club," has addressed to *The Times*. He says—and supports his argument with official figures—that the United States is the real land of centenarians. Thirty years ago the United States had 3,504 centenarians; in 1910 the number was 3,555, and in 1920 it had risen to 4,267. In 1911 the number of centenarians in the British Isles (including Ireland) was 466. Not only absolutely, therefore, but also relatively, in proportion to populations, the United States can boast a much larger number of men and women who have passed their century. Moreover, while centenarians are becoming fewer in these islands, the number appears to be rising steadily in the United States. Dr. Ernest notes that on both sides of the Atlantic the persistent ratio of centenarians is five women to three men. His figures surprise us, but certain details, now lacking, might accommodate them to our preconceptions. How many of America's centenarians have matured in the hectic life of the great cities, and how many in the rural areas, still vast and peaceful, of the Southern and Western States? How many are survivors of the Irish exodus which followed our great famine of 1848?

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King and Queen are entertaining a party at Sandringham till next Monday. Their guests include the King and Queen of Norway, the King and Queen of Denmark and the Danish Minister and Countess Ahlefeldt-Laurvig. Despite the unfavourable weather the King has been out shooting every day this week and has enjoyed some good sport. Next Monday Their Majesties will leave for London, and will spend ten or eleven days at Buckingham Palace before they return to Sandringham for Christmas.

The Duchess of York visited Twickenham yesterday afternoon, and had a cordial reception at the Royal School for Naval and Marine Officers' Daughters, where she distributed the prizes to the successful pupils.

Princess Louise Duchess of Argyll attended the matinée at the Savoy Theatre in aid of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution. An excellent programme was carried out, and among the supporters of the Institution present were the Duchess of Hamilton, Violet Duchess of Rutland, Lady Florence Pery, Lady Plunket, who took part in the performance; Lady Caroline Paget, Lady Edith Drummond and Lady Lawrence.

The Marchioness of Cambridge will act as hostess at the annual Peter Pan party on Tuesday, January 7th, at Claridge's Hotel, in aid of Dr. Barnardo's Homes.

The Marchioness of Londonderry presided at an exhibition and sale of work yesterday at Londonderry House. The exhibits consisted of articles made by the War Service Legion Guild of Sailor and Soldier Broderers, and was most attractive. The Dowager Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava will open the Christmas sale in aid of the Nurses' Club of the Nursery Training Colleges next Tuesday at 65 Rutland Gate, S.W.

Viscountess Powerscourt and Sir Archibald and Lady Edmonstone were among the passengers on the s.s. Llangibby Castle, which left Tilbury on Thursday for East Africa. The Right Hon. Neville Chamberlain and Mrs. and Miss Chamberlain will travel East by the same steamer, which they will join next week at Marseilles. Lady Honor Guinness and her cousins, the Hon. Anne and the Hon. Richard Wood, will join the s.s. Mantua to-day at Marseilles, for India. They will be the guests of the Governor-General and Lady Irwin at Government House, Delhi, for some time.

Lord and Lady Oranmore and Browne have left London, and are the guests of Lord and Lady Leconfield at Petworth House, Sussex. Viscount and Viscountess FitzAlan of Derwent are on their way to Rome for a short stay.

The Earl and Countess of Kilmorey, the Earl of Granard, Lord Greville, Major and Lady Helen McCalmont, Captain Cecil Boyd Rochfort and Captain Charles Moore are staying at Cahir Park with Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Richard Charteris.

The marriage has been arranged, and will take place in February, bet en Vivian St. Clair, youngest son of the late George Gloster, formerly of Parteen House, Limerick, and of Mrs. Gloster, and Peggy, younger daughter of Brigadier R. S. Hamilton, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., and Mrs. Hamilton, of London.

The marriage arranged between Gerald R. More O'Ferrall and Miss Maureen Kennedy will take place on Tuesday, 7th January, 1930.

Doctor D. V. Morris has returned to Galway.

The Committee of St. Vincent's Hospital Linen Guild sincerely thank everyone who helped towards the success of the Bridge Tournament.

Irish Distressed Ladies' Work Dépôt, 20 Dawson street.—At the Christmas Sale to be held on Thursday, December 12th, in the Shelbourne Hotel, opening at 2 o'clock, the following have kindly promised the Committee to assist at the stalls:—Ellen Countess of Desart, Lady Talbot de Malahide, Lady HolmPatrick, Lady Brooke, the Hon. Mrs. Plunket, the Hon. Mrs. Brinsley Plunket, the Hon. Mrs. Charles Guinness, Mrs. A. H. Barker, Mrs. Bramston Newman, Mrs. Pyke Fortescue, Mrs. Stewart, Miss Brooke, Miss Stewart, etc. In addition to the Ladies' Work, there will be a Flower Stall, at which the Hon. Mrs. Brinsley Plunket will preside, and the Hon. Mrs. Hubert Preston will have a Cake Stall. Lady Moore and the Committee hope for a good attendance of their friends and the public.

Liberty and Co. (London) have appointed Switzer and Co. as Sole Agents in the Free State for their exclusive Furnishing Fabrics and Novelties, and, to provide accommodation for this new and important Department, Switzers are now disposing of their entire stock of Bedroom, Diningroom and Cabinet Furniture at a special reduction of 5s. in the £.

Holmes' are showing a nice collection of Ladies' Fur-trimmed Coats. All the new shades in small, medium, large and outsizes. Also Young Ladies' Coats and small sizes for Girls of all ages. Charming selection of Wool Jumpers and Suits, Breakfast and Bridge Coats.—W. Holmes and Co., South Great George's street.

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Veronica has now received further collection of Afternoon and Sports Gowns from Paris.—31 Upper Baggot street.

Half Price Sale—Miss Lumsden, 18 Dawson street, is clearing off all Millinery before enlarging her premises.

New Evening Gown in gold-coloured satin, with long, full skirt set on to plain hip yoke, for 5½ gns. at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton st.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals—Captain F. E. Byrne, Mrs. Lanigan-O'Keeffe, Mervyn C. Ham, John A. Farrell, Miss Ruby Watchman, Mr. H. Glassman, George P. Taylor, Mr. G. W. Spratt, Mrs. R. M. Dixon, Mr. A. G. Clarke, Miss R. Arnott.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Arrivals—Mr. J. O'Dowd, Mrs. T. Smelzer, Mr. H. Sheffield, Major McClinton, Lt.-Col. Hosken, Mr. J. Strahan, Mr. T. Murray, Mr. J. Woodward, Mrs. Wilding, Major Aldom, Mr. T. Reeves, Mr. J. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Werner, Mr. J. Green, Mrs. Russell, Mr. R. Ethell, Mr. K. Walton, Mr. T. Kelly, Mr. T. Field.

Handkerchiefs or Lingerie. Walpoles stock are best at most reasonable prices. Catalogue free on request.—Walpoles, of Suffolk street.

Exquisite Bouquets, Wreaths, Crosses. Floral Designs; choicest flowers, shortest notice, lowest prices.—Ramsay's, 50 Nassau street.

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ANXIETY FOR WATERFORD CREW.

STEAMER OVERDUE ON VOYAGE FROM LIVERPOOL.

GALE, THUNDER AND LIGHTNING OVER SOUTHERN ENGLAND.

TWO LIFEBOATS RUSHED TO HELP OF DRIFTING SHIP.

WHILE the storm abated somewhat over Ireland yesterday, seas ran high and shipping was delayed.

Increasing anxiety is felt in Waterford for the safety of the crew of the steamer Arklow, which at 3 a.m. was 36 hours overdue on a voyage from Liverpool. The majority of the crew are Waterford men. It is possible that the ship is sheltering somewhere on the Welsh coast.

The extent of the damage to Wicklow promenade and The Murrough was seen yesterday. The damage is serious, and immediate steps must be taken to check further erosion.

The storm was renewed over Southern England during last night and early this morning, when thunder and lightning were added to the severity of the gale, which at times reached sixty miles per hour.

A wall was blown on two women at Eastbourne, and one died.

Two lifeboats have hastened to the assistance of the crew of a Hungarian steamer, which is drifting helplessly on to the coast of Sussex.

The weather forecast last night stated that the weather to-day will be very unsettled and stormy generally. The general inference reads: "The gales will be severe in the Irish Sea, the English Channel and Straits of Dover and over the southern half of the country."

WATERFORD ANXIOUS.

NO NEWS OF STEAMER ARKLOW.

Anxiety prevails in Waterford as to the fate of the steamer Arklow, Clyde Shipping Co. Line, bound from Liverpool to Waterford with general cargo.

The Arklow left Liverpool at one a.m. on Wednesday and was due at Waterford at eight o'clock last night.

Inquiries at the local offices of the Clyde Shipping Company indicate that nothing has been heard of the vessel since she left Liverpool. It is regarded as possible that she may have put in for shelter at Port Lynas, between Holyhead and Liverpool, in which case her officers would have difficulty in communicating with the shore.

As the majority of the Arklow's crew are natives of Waterford, anxiety is more than usually keen. Great confidence is, however, placed by local people in the judgment of her skipper, Captain McKinnon, who is highly esteemed for his seamanship in Waterford.

Latest inquiries show that no word had been received of the Arklow in Passage East or Creedon Head up to a late hour.

Vessels arriving yesterday reported terrible seas in the Channel. Under full steam ships were unable to make a greater headway than three knots an hour.

The Glasgow office of the Clyde Shipping Company had not received any news of the Arklow up to nine o'clock last night.

The owners state that the vessel may be sheltering somewhere, and they have no undue anxiety about her.

CREW OF TWENTY-TWO

STEAMER NOW THIRTY-SIX HOURS OVERDUE.

It was stated in Waterford at 3 o'clock this morning that it was feared that the Arklow, which was then thirty-six hours overdue, had been lost with all hands during the gale.

The Arklow does not carry wireless. She has a licence to carry not more than twelve passengers. She is a cattle and general cargo steamer, and has been working on this route for many years. She is a rather old vessel, but exceptionally well-built and in first-class condition. She has a crew of twenty-two, including the master. The master and officers are mainly Scotsmen, though the deck hands are all Waterford men.

WICKLOW DAMAGE.

A "SUSPENSION BRIDGE."

The storms have enlarged the breaches in the foreshore to an alarming extent, and fully thirty yards of the main promenade has collapsed, owing to a breach in the face of the main groyne having permitted the sea to suck out the underlying gravel and earth. The huge concrete structure hangs in mid-air, forming a "suspension bridge."

This newest damage represents an additional cost that must run into many thousands of pounds; but, worse still, it completely endangers the Murrough, bringing the erosion to within thirty feet of the northern extremity of Strand street, along which the railway siding to the quay runs, and parallel to which are Leitrim place and the River Vartry (or Leitrim).

STORM RENEWED.

FLOODS FOLLOW TORRENTIAL RAIN.

A severe storm occurred over many parts of the country last evening. At Dover torrential rain and hailstones of exceptional size were accompanied by lightning and tremendous peals of thunder.

Vivid lightning also occurred at Newport (Mon.), and in an incredibly short time several main streets in the low-lying districts were flooded to a depth of a foot, the water running into a number of houses and shops. A gale from the south-west was blowing at the same time, and traffic on the roads was partially suspended.

Flood water blocked the approaches into Wembley from both the London and Harrow sides for nearly an hour.

A sudden hurricane sprang up in the English Channel last night, the wind reaching a velocity of over eighty miles an hour.

At Folkestone there was a heavy thunderstorm, which shook houses on the coast. The lightning was so vivid that boats struggling through the gale could easily be seen from the shore.

WALL FALLS ON WOMEN.

Two women were buried by a six-foot wall blown down in Compton street, Eastbourne. One of them, believed to be Miss Peggy Still, a chambermaid at a local hotel, was killed. The other woman, Mrs. Edith Teucher, of Langney Green, near Eastbourne, is in hospital with a broken leg and suffering from severe shock. When the accident occurred passers-by worked frantically to remove bricks from the two women, and both were taken to hospital, but Miss Still was found to be dead.

MIDNIGHT THUNDERSTORM.

London, after days of gales and continuous rain, had round midnight last night a heavy thunderstorm of almost tropical intensity. Winds increased during the evening, and shortly before half-past eleven the streets were lit up by remarkably vivid purple flashes of lightning. These were accompanied by heavy thunder, more like a series of explosions.

TWO LIFEBOATS OUT.

SHIP DRIFTING ASHORE.

The Shoreham and Selsey lifeboats were launched late last night in response to signals from Selsey Bill, Sussex, that a vessel was in distress and drifting towards the shore. It was learned that the vessel was the Hungarian steamer Honved, 4,251 tons gross.

It was later reported that the cable ship Telconia, 1,013 tons gross, was proceeding to the assistance of the Honved. The weather in the Channel was of the wildest description. Tremendous seas were running and a thunderstorm was raging. Visibility was very poor, and coastguards were unable to locate the vessel.

An official of the Ventnor, Isle of Wight, land station told a Press Association reporter last night that a message had been intercepted from the Telconia, stating that at 10.30 p.m. the Honved appeared to be holding her own. The message indicated, he said, "that the sea was too dangerous for a tow rope to be thrown." The cable ship was, therefore, standing by. The Honved appears to be drifting towards Littlehampton. The wind is blowing towards the shore. The question is whether her anchors will hold sufficiently to save her from being driven on to the rocks. The weather is terrible—the worst known on this coast for years. Heavy seas are running, and there is a bad thunderstorm. The lifeboats went out shortly after 10 o'clock, and nothing had been heard of them at midnight.

It must have been a tremendous task launching the lifeboats in such a gale, and the men have done well to have them out. If the vessel should go ashore there will be a good chance of saving the crew, as the cable ship is built to stand rough weather.

ANOTHER WRECK.

CREW SAVED BY ROCKET APPARATUS.

The Merwede, a Norwegian vessel of 355 tons gross, had almost reached Newhaven Harbour from Rotterdam shortly after eight o'clock last night when her rudder jammed, and she became unmanageable. She drifted in the direction of Seaford, and was eventually beached.

The Newhaven lifeboat was launched, but the crew of the Merwede was brought ashore by means of rocket apparatus. The Merwede has a cargo of bricks.

HOUSE STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

DARTMOOR SWEPT BY STORM.

The house of Mr. Gibbon, stationmaster at Princetown, on Dartmoor, was struck by lightning. The chimney was split to the bottom and crashed through the roof. Mr. Gibbons's housekeeper had a remarkable escape from falling *débris*. Plaster was brought down in every room in the house.

CRISIS IN HAITI.

STRIKES LEAD TO MARTIAL LAW.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Friday.

The situation in Haiti is described by Mr. Stimson, Secretary of State, as exceedingly serious, because of the popular excitement and the danger of outbreaks by irresponsible elements.

Mr. Stimson to-day reviewed the events leading up to the proclamation of martial law by the American military authorities. He said that students of the Agricultural School at Damion had struck work on October 31 because the Haitian Government had decreased the grant for annual scholarships, and a sympathetic strike had afterwards been declared at the Medical and Law Schools.

WHY MARTIAL LAW WAS DECLARED.

"Certain political elements," continued Mr. Stimson, "inspired, apparently, by the approaching Presidential election, had taken advantage of the situation to foment propaganda against the Haitian Administration, and had endeavoured to bring about strikes in other schools and among Government employés."

It was in view of the spread of the strike through the country that the American High Commissioner (General Russel) declared martial law yesterday. The situation in the island is receiving the closest attention at White House, and it is understood that the posibility of despatching more marines is being considered.

Latin American circles consider that the outbreak has been caused by the Haitian Nationalists as a protest against the President, M. Borno, whom they consider a "puppet" of the American Army of Occupation.

Later.

It is learned that additional marines are being assembled for despatch to Haiti.

YESTERDAY IN THE DAIL.

SHELTER FOR MAN AND BEAST.

WAYS OF THE GAELTACHT.

THE DAIL ADJOURNS.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

In the Dail yesterday the Minister for Lands and Fisheries explained what the Government wished to do to provide houses which would protect the inhabitants of the Gaeltacht from the inclement weather of this moist island.

The difficulty, it appeared from the evidence of several deputies, was to prevent the people from bringing cattle and poultry into these houses.

Deputy Tubridy suggested that the Minister had only visited houses in the Gaeltacht during the day, when the cattle were all away in the fields, and did not know the extent to which cattle were brought in at night.

MAN WHO KNEW ALL ABOUT IT.

"I wonder if the deputy realises that I was born and bred in the Gaeltacht," retorted Mr. Lynch.

Sir James Craig said that it was essential to have proper houses for the people, and to keep pigs and poultry out of those houses. If there had been enough money for the purpose, he would have been delighted to support Dr. Tubridy in his demand for more outhouses. It was terrible that houses not fit for human habitation should also be used as cattle byres all through the long winter months.

Mr. Corry also wished to add his quota to the debate, but, as it was not very relevant, the Speaker tersely bade him "Sit down."

Mr. Sheehy followed and was just getting into his oratorical stride when the Speaker sat him down also.

UNDER COVER OF IRISH.

Warned perhaps by the short shrift accorded to these deputies and profiting by the appearance of Mr. Morrissey in the chair, Deputy Mongan delivered a number of speeches in Irish, a tongue not too well understanded of the Deputy-Speaker as yet, though he is struggling manfully with it. There were chuckles from all parts of the House when it was realised that Mr. Mongan ran little risk of being pulled up for irrelevance.

The Minister refused to bind himself down to employ only Irish-speaking officials to administer the bill. Efficiency must be the first qualification, he said.

Deputy Derrig said that there were many families in the Gaeltacht who had Irish, but were ashamed of it, and spoke English as far as possible. There was nothing in the bill to prevent English-speaking families from benefiting. He wanted the bill to be a practical illustration of the fact that people who have no Irish would be at a serious disadvantage in the future in the Free State.

THIRSTING FOR WORK.

When it was proposed to extend the sitting for a further half-hour to get the bill further discussed, the Fianna Fail deputies protested volubly. They rapidly changed their minds, however, when the Speaker hinted that, if this course were not taken, the House might have to sit next week.

Deputy O'Kelly improved the shining hour by delivering a sort of Christmas message to the faithful. He did not want a holiday of ten weeks; he wanted to stay where he was and do a lot more work. There had only been fifteen working days this session, and there were all sorts of important things to be done. Nothing would please him more than a five-day legislating week. Why had not the Government given them more to do?

Deputy Morrissey having gone back from the Chair to the Labour benches, followed suit, and demanded more work for the Labour Party.

A division was taken on the question whether the House should adjourn until the 12th of February, and it was decided by 69 votes to 52 that it should. When the result of this division was announced, even the ranks of Fianna Fail could scarce forbear to cheer. It was a really popular Government victory.

£200,000 FOR AGA KHAN'S BRIDE.

PREPARATIONS FOR TO-DAY'S WEDDING.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

AIX-LES-BAINS, Friday.

Crowds of visitors are arriving here to-day for the wedding to-morrow of the Aga Khan and Mlle. Andree Carron, and the town, which is usually deserted at this time of the year, presents an animated spectacle.

The civil ceremony necessary in French law will take place at the Town Hall, after which there will be a short Moslem ceremony, which, it is thought, will also take place at the Town Hall.

After these ceremonies the couple, and about ten guests, will proceed to the Hotel du Pavllon, where the wedding breakfast will be served.

AGA KHAN INTERVIEWED.

Approached by Reuter's correspondent this afternoon with a request for an interview, the Aga Khan said, with a smile:—"Really I have nothing to tell you except that I love this country, which I have known for thirty-one years, and that I love it all the more because it is the country of Mademoiselle Carron."

The correspondent asked a few questions about to-morrow's wedding ceremonial.

"I do not know anything about it," said the Aga Khan. "I am just going to see the Mayor of Aix, who will give me all the details of the ceremony. All that I can tell you is that it will be extremely simple and entirely devoid of any pomp."

"A SIMPLE TOURIST."

"From to-morrow," he said in reply to a question about his plans, "I hope to recover my liberty and become a simple tourist again, free from all interviews. However, I can at least tell you that we intend first to go to Italy. Afterwards—I do not know."

Mlle. Carron is the Prince's third bride. The first was an Italian and the second a Persian lady.

Soon after 6 o'clock this evening the Aga Khan, having now settled all the business arrangements for to-morrow, met his charming fiancée, who was magnificently attired in a fur cloak and wearing splendid jewels, and the two drove off together to one of Aix's famous restaurants to dinner.

A PRINCELY DOWRY.

The marriage contract between the Aga Khan and Mademoiselle Carron was signed here this evening at the office of a solicitor. The amount of the dowry given by the Prince is not known, though it is thought to be about £200,000, and it includes property on the edge of Lake Bourget, which is estimated to be worth over £8,000. The Aga Khan has given £2,000 to the poor of Aix, with a promise that he will make another gift shortly.

After dining with the Prince this evening, Mlle. Carron left at nine o'clock for Chambery, where she will spend the night.

R.A.F. FLYING BOAT ACCIDENT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BRINDISI, Friday.

The Royal Air Force Supermarine Napier Southampton flying boat, which came down owing to the fog in the sea near here on Wednesday, has now effected the slight repairs necessary, and has left for Athens. The aeroplane left Calshot for Cairo last week. There it was to have been handed over on loan to Imperial Airways for service between Athens and Cairo, carrying Indian air mail.

EX-SERVICE MEN IN THE FREE STATE.

IMPORTANT WHITE PAPER.

DISCRIMINATION DENIED.

PROBLEM OF PENSIONS AND INSURANCE.

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

MANY important remarks on the evidence tendered before the Committee on Claims of British ex-Service men concerning the position of ex-soldiers in the Free State are contained in a White Paper which was issued yesterday.

The main point in the memorandum is that there is no real foundation for the complaint of discrimination against British ex-Service men in regard to employment on public works in the Free State. Many matters are reviewed, and it is stated that negotiations are proceeding with the British Government on the subjects of pensions, health and unemployment insurance.

The Committee was set up by the Executive Council of the Free State in November, 1927, and its terms of reference were to ascertain (a) the nature and extent of the claims made by such ex-Service men against the British Government in respect of rights alleged to have arisen out of past services, and (b) the nature and extent of their claims, if any, against the Government of the Irish Free State in respect of alleged discrimination against them in regard to employment on public works or otherwise; and to report to the Executive Council.

The Committee's report was presented in November, 1928, and was published in January of this year. After stating that the number of ex-Service men ordinarily resident in the Free State was about 150,000, the report went on to say that much of the evidence tendered related to grievances and disabilities common to all members of the community of the particular class that was being dealt with—*e.g.*, bad housing conditions among the labouring classes, unemployment, unsatisfactory conditions of employment in the Civil Service or among ex-temporary civil servants. "Again," stated the report, "many of the disabilities complained of were in no way peculiar to British ex-Service men, but were the result of the setting up of the Free State as a distinct entity. . . ."

PURCHASE ANNUITIES.

The memorandum deals with the questions affecting conditions under separate headings. As to the provision of land for ex-Service men, it states that it is true that purchase annuities in a few instances are higher than they would have been if the purchase had been effected at a more favourable period, but that in the great majority of cases it is not correct to say that they were uneconomic. Moreover, the difficulty is not confined to ex-Service men. There is no ground for the complaint that improvement works carried out by the Land Commission in connection with holdings of British ex-Service men are inadequate.

On the matter of housing, it is stated that clearly it never was contemplated that the scheme of State subsidies for houses should be extended to a body of the nature of the Irish Soldiers' and Sailors' Land Trust, which had been established for the purpose of building houses for a special class, and had been provided by the British Government with funds for that purpose. It should be borne in mind, the memorandum continues, that the benefits of the various Acts of 1924-1929 have been available to British ex-Service men in the Free State in their capacity as individual citizens, and that no discrimination in this regard has been made between them and their fellow-citizens.

WAR GRAVES.

The Free State Government has undertaken responsibility for the care and maintenance of the graves of British ex-Service men in the Free State, and for the cost of providing headstones for the graves of those whose deaths occurred as the result of the Great War. From the records furnished by the Imperial War Graves' Commission it is estimated that there are upwards of 2,000 war graves in the Free State. A figure of £5,000 for the erection of headstones appears in the vote for Public Works and Buildings for the current year. The services of an officer have been obtained on loan from the Imperial War Graves' Commission in connection with the preliminary work of identifying the graves and carrying out other necessary investigations. It is estimated that this work will take five or six years to complete.

Under the heading emigration, it was submitted to the Committee that provision should be made for financial assistance to ex-Service men to enable them to emigrate, similar to that in Great Britain, but the Committee stated that they had received no evidence which would convince them that there was anything like a widespread demand to this effect.

The White Paper reprints the findings of the Committee on the matter of employment of ex-soldiers on public works, stating that those complaints are without foundation, and it adds that, on the contrary, in so far as British ex-Service men are also ex-National Army men, they share in the preference accorded to that class.

WAR PENSIONS.

The machinery dealing with pensions is briefly explained, and it is added that the statutory provisions in regard to old age pensions in Great Britain and the Free State are not identical. It had been suggested that the situation might be met by an amendment of the law here; but it must be borne in mind, the memorandum states, that the number of cases concerned is very limited. While the individual cases of hardship are undoubtedly deserving of sympathy, there is no case for the introduction of legislation to provide for this special class of persons, a relief which, if granted to them, could not in justice be withheld from other numerous classes with equal claims to relief. As an alternative, it has been suggested that the British Government might be approached with a view to seeing whether, in the case of Irish Free State recipients of need pensions exceeding 16s. a week, they would be prepared to continue payment of these pensions in full, after the beneficiaries have become qualified for old age pensions, instead of reducing them to 10s. a week as at present. This proposal, says the paper, will be brought to the notice of the British Government, to whom copies of the report have been furnished.

Concerning pensions of children of deceased ex-Service men, two remedies had been suggested in the report—(a) that the children's pensions should not be taken into account when fixing the amount of home assistance; and (b), if (a) be not feasible, that the system operating in certain cases, whereby the pension is administered in trust solely for the benefit of the child on whose behalf it is paid, should be made operative in all cases. The first alternative is not considered feasible, and the second alternative will be brought to the attention of the British authorities.

The position with regard to health and

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TOC H BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.

CELEBRATION IN LONDON.

MR. BALDWIN REVEALS A SECRET.

In an impressive moment, at the fourteenth birthday anniversity of Toc H, in the Albert Hall, London, ten thousand people last night paid homage to "Our Elder Brethren." A minute's silence was observed. The "Lamps of Remembrance" flickered, but all other lights were dimmed. All thought of the brave men who trod the shell-swept road from Ypres, and found the comfort of the first Toc H, in Talbot House at Poperinghe. Suddenly the hush was broken by a murmur, which swelled to the full voice of a multitude in the words: "We will remember them."

This Ritual of Remembrance was conducted by the Rev. P. B. Clayton, Territorial Force Under Padre, who was the jovial "inn-keeper" of the original Talbot House. The Rev. Herbert Dunnico, of the House of Commons group of Toc H, presided at the festival.

A CONFESSION.

In a speech delivered during an interval, Mr. Stanley Baldwin told how, when war broke out, he longed to be one of Kitchener's volunteers. When the war began, he said, I was a man of nearly fifty years of age, leading a very comfortable life, and rich, with the prospects of being still richer. I remember seeing those groups of men, in their shirt sleeves, walking down Kensington Gore, being splashed by the mud from taxi-cabs, as they went on their way to drill. They were the first volunteers to join Kitchener's Army, and as I saw them I wished that I was with them.

I saw the best of the generation of that time going out, and the death-roll soon began. My perspective altered, as in a moment, and I felt that all the values we had placed upon life were wrong. My one desire was to be free from any idea that I might be rich. I wanted to do service for my country.

SERVICE.

The chance came to me. I was offered service in the Government, and, to my delight, in an unpaid post. I felt: "Well now, I can pull my weight." I undertook to serve "for the duration," and I gave no thought as to what might happen afterwards. I learned at that time to put myself into the background. I regarded myself as dedicated to the service of my country. (Cheers.)

Continuing, he said that they had seen released by the war great forces—forces of evil and forces of good—and they had seen them because the veil had been stripped from the soul of man. "Never was there a time when there was a more widespread longing in the heart and mind for what is good throughout the world."

BOMB EXPLOSION IN CHICAGO.

20 PERSONS INJURED: BUILDING WRECKED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CHICAGO, Friday.

One of the most powerful bombs ever planted in Chicago exploded last night in the business district, wrecking a building and injuring twenty persons. The bomb is believed to have been directed against Labour "strike breakers."

This is the one hundred and fourth bomb outrage this year.

POLISH GOVERNMENT DEFEATED.

"NO CONFIDENCE" VOTE CARRIED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WARSAW, Friday.

A motion expressing lack of confidence in the Government was adopted this evening by the Seym by 246 votes to 120.

The vote followed a long debate, in which the Prime Minister (M. Switalski), four Ministers and many deputies took part. The result of the division was received with tremendous cheering by the Opposition parties.

It is certain that the Government will tender its resignation to the President of the Republic, and that it will later be reconstructed in a manner calculated to appease the Opposition. The Prime Minister and the Minister of Labour are likely to be thrown overboard.

All is quiet in Warsaw. The people show an entire indifference to the proceedings in the Seym, and it is, therefore, virtually certain that the police will have no occasion to use the tear gas grenades and gas masks with which they have been specially equipped in addition to their rifles.

CARDINAL MERRY DEL VAL MAY VISIT DUBLIN.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Friday.

Among the Cardinals spoken of as the Papal Legate to the Eucharistic Congress in Dublin in 1932, Monsignor Merry del Val is considered the most probable, perhaps on account of his Irish origin on his mother's side.

The Cardinal is a relation of the Marquis Merry del Val, the Spanish Ambassador in London.

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unemployment insurance is unchanged, and is the subject of correspondence with the British Government.

IN GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

The paper reviews the position of ex-Service men in relation to employment in Government departments, and states that the attitude of the Irish Free State towards concessions granted by the British Government after the date of transfer has always been that claims for like concessions here could not be recognised. Under a finance circular certain concessions were granted to male Lytton entrants, which placed them in relatively the same position as the ex-National Army men who entered the service by limited competition, provided that they agreed to accept the maximum of £200. No further concession can now be made to Lytton entrants.

In regard to the question of discharge of temporary clerks, the paper states that the instructions approved by the Executive Council, under which ex-members of the National Army were given special consideration for retention, are analogous to those in operation prior to the change of Government, though, in fact, less drastic. Before the change of Government it was the British practice to discharge civilian clerks to make room for ex-Service men, and, no doubt, states the paper, some of the British ex-Service men who now complain of being discharged entered Government employment in such circumstances. In view of the precedent set by the British Government, it could not have been held to be unreasonable if all the temporary clerks were discharged to make room for ex-members of the Defence Forces, but this course was not taken. It should always be remembered that ex-members of the Defence Forces who entered the Civil Service comprised a percentage of British ex-Service men.

The paper states that arrangements have been made for the referring of individual claims to the appropriate State departments.

LATE NEWS.

BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH "THE TIMES."

A NAVAL PROBLEM.

THE FRANCO-ITALIAN DISCUSSIONS.

The Times of to-day, in a leading article on the "Naval Discussions," says:—France and Italy have now settled down to a discussion preparatory to the Conference on Naval Limitation and Reduction. It has been preceded by a thorough investigation by each Government into its own needs, and the object of the present conversations which are being conducted between M. Briand and Signor Manzoni, the Italian Ambassador in Paris, is to see how the views of the two Governments can be approximated, so that the Conference will not be confronted with an irreconcilable divergence between the two Mediterranean Powers. Similar conversations between the British and American Governments enabled them to bring what, at one time, seemed hopelessly divergent views into sufficient agreement to warrant the confident hope that full agreement could be reached at the Conference itself.

There is no need to give way to pessimism if at the moment the French and Italian positions seem very far apart. Italy, with her long coastline to defend and the importance to her economic life of her sea communications, wishes for parity of naval strength with the rival Mediterranean Power. This claim France, whose actual naval strength is so much greater than that of Italy, regards as unreasonable. France claims that she has world-wide interests to defend, while the task of the Italian fleet is practically limited to the Mediterranean, so that in practice parity would involve French inferiority in that sea. Various suggestions have been made for getting round this initial difficulty, to all of which there are obvious objectons. In the meantime the French Government is understood to favour suspending the question of parity in the early stages of these preliminary conversations, until the ground has been cleared by detailed examination of the defensive needs of the two countries.

A French estimate of the needs of the five Powers taking part in the Conference is contained in a report now before the Navy Committee of the Senate. Taking the requirements of Italy as the unit, and allowing for the factors of area of territory, length of coasts, lengths of communications, external trade and sea-borne traffic, the comparison is worked out as follows:—Italy, 1; Japan, 1.6; France, 3; United States, 4.2; the British Empire, 10. This is a purely mathematical and technical calculation, and takes no account of political considerations. It does, however, serve a useful purpose by emphasising the geographical and economic factors which are the fundamentals of the problem.

KING EMANUEL AND THE VATICAN.

ANOTHER VISIT LIKELY.

The Rome Correspondent of *The Times* writes:—King Victor Emanuel was apparently so satisfied with yesterday's visit to the Vatican and so impressed by what he saw that he intends before long to pay a strictly private visit, in order to examine the artistic treasures of the museums and galleries there. As a keen numismatist, he is reported to have been greatly touched by the Pope's gift to him, which seems to have come to him as a surprise.

It was evident duting the visit that the King, and also the Queen, were studying their surroundings with the keenest attention and admiration, and, if the anecdotes appearing in to-day's newspapers are to be believed, the fact that Their Majesties were inside the Vatican and St. Peter's for the first time in their lives did not prevent them from acquiring a sound knowledgo of their architecture and contents.

The protocol for to-morrow's visit of Prince Umberto and the Princesses Giovanna and Maria, which has been published this evening, shows that the ceremony will be very similar, but slightly less elaborate.

GERMANY AND THE YOUNG PLAN.

SHARP REBUKE FOR DR. SCHACHT.

The Berlin Correspondent of *The Times* writes: — The independent action of Dr. Schacht, President of the Reichsbank, and principal German delegate to the Committee of Experts which drew up the Young plan, in issuing a personal memorandum protesting against certain developments since the Experts' report was signed in June, has had something of the effect of a bomb explosion, and the fury it has aroused in Government circles cannot be disguised. In a *communiqué* this evening the Government administered a sharp rebuke.

The memorandum contains vigorous attacks on the creditor Governments for trying to squeeze more out of Germany than the Experts recommended, and on the German Government, first, for being weak enough to allow the squeezing, and, secondly, for not putting its own financial house in order. The element of surprise in Dr. Schacht's step was increased by his distribution of the memorandum for publication in the Press before it reached the Government Departments concerned.

In its *communiqué* to-day the Government ignores Dr. Schacht's references to foreign agreements, and concentrates on his attack on its financial policy. It points out that the publication of the memorandum comes in the middle of conversations with Dr. Schacht on the very questions raised. It expresses its pained astonishment at the publication, the precipitateness of which "endangers the unified control of affairs of State."

It is clear that all parties, except the Government's opponents of the extreme Right, are indignant that Dr. Schacht's criticisms should have been published in circumstances which are bound to embarrass the Government both at home and abroad. At a time when certain of the negotiations arising out of the Young plan and The Hague Conference are in progress, and in the case of the Anglo-French liquidation dispute promise a solution more satisfactory to Germany than semed likely a week or so ago, such an outburst can hardly improve the atmosphere from the German point of view. It is argued in some comments that the Government had to make some of the concessions of which Dr. Schacht complains, because he and his fellow-experts left points unsettled in Paris.

DUBLIN GALLERY OF MODERN ART.

PRESENTATION OF A PORTRAIT.

A meeting of the Art Advisory Committee of the Dublin Municipal Gallery of Modern Art was held at the gallery on Thursday last.

Mr. Dermod O'Brien, P.R.H.A., proposed by Senator Sir Thomas Henry Grattan Esmonde, Bart., and seconded by Mr George Atkinson, R.H.A., took the chair. There were also present:—Dr. Thomas Bodkin, M.R.I.A.; Mr. George Lyons, Mr. M. J. Maxwell-Lemon and Mr. John J. Reynolds, Curator.

"Portrait, Colonel John O'Mahony, Head Centre of the Fenian Brotherhood" (oils, 29 x 23), painted in New York, 1868, artist unknown, presented by Lady Esmonde, was gratefully received.

THE HATRY CASE

SUM INVOLVED NOW TOTALS £1,959,000.

FOUR NEW CHARGES.

AN ALLEGED DUMMY COMPANY.

NEW charges involving £1,350,000 were announced against Clarence Charles Hatry and his three associates at the Guildhall, London, yesterday afternoon. The total sum involved in the charges against them is now £1,959,000.

Mr. H. D. Roome, for the Director of Public Prosecutions, said that the new charges accused the defendants, Clarence Charles Hatry, Edmund Daniels, Albert Edward Tabor and John Graham Goodfellow Dixon, of having obtained the £1,350,000 by false pretences, with intent to defraud.

The four specific charges made by Mr. Roome were:—

1—On February 17, 1929, obtaining from Wilfred de Selincourt by cheque £200,000.

2—On March 1, 1929, cheque from the Westminster Bank, £400,000.

3—On April 10, 1929, from Messrs. Kleinwort, Sons and Company, Limited, £250,000.

4—On April 10, 1929, from M. Samuel and Company, Limited, £500,000.

IRON INDUSTRIES, LIMITED.

ANOTHER BRANCH OF THE CASE.

After announcing these new charges against Clarence Hatry and his associates, Mr. H. D. Roome said: "I now pass to another branch of the case in connection with a company known as Iron Industries, Limited.

"Iron Industries, Limited, was incorporated last January with a nominal capital of 650,000 £1 Ordinary shares. The registered office was Pinner's Hall. There were three directors appointed by the subscribers to the memorandum of association—Dawson, Morgan and Scott. The secretary was Mr. Bland, the nominee of Secretarial Services, Limited, one of the Hatry companies, and all three directors were nominees of Hatry.

"Austin Friars Trust, Limited, applied for 500,000 shares. They were paid for by a cheque for £500,000 drawn by Austin Friars Trust. On the same day £498,000 was returned to Austin Friars Trust.

"The transaction by which the shares purported to be paid for was a mere book-keeping transaction. It was not a *bona fide* transaction, and was not sanctioned by the directors of Iron Industries. It merely provided Austin Friars Trust with 500,000 worthless shares which Hatry pretended were valuable, and used for negotiating loans.

"The Westminster Bank, the bankers of Iron Industries, Limited, lent £400,000 to Austin Friars Trust on the security of 400,000 Iron Industries shares.

"Steps were then taken by the defendants to increase the share capital of Iron Industries, Limited.

"Dixon instructed Bland to write to the three directors asking them if they were agreeable to sign minutes purporting to authorise £100,000 increase in capital.

MINUTE BOOK RECORD.

"No Board meeting took place to authorise it, but the minute book records a meeting as having taken place on February 6, when it is stated there were present Mr. Ben Dawson, Mr. W. D. Morgan, Mr. J. G. Scott, Mr. Walkyier, Mr. Lavington and Mr. Bland.

"It was resolved that authorised capital be increased to £750,000 by the creation of 100,000 shares.

"The whole of that minute," commented Mr. Roome, "is false. No such meeting ever took place.

"This alleged increase was unauthorised and illegal. In spite of that Austin Friars Trust, Limited, got what they wanted. They paid a cheque for £203,000 to Iron Industries, Limited, of which sum £202,800 was returned on the same day—another book-keeping transaction, and in return Austin Friars Trust were allotted 203,000 shares of £1 each.

"Mr. Hatry a week before his company, Austin Friars Trust, Limited, had even purported to acquire the shares, had arranged for their disposal.

"He called upon Mr. Wilfred de Selincourt and said: 'I am raising money for the purpose of merging various businesses in the steel industry and should like your support. I can offer you 200,000 Iron Industries shares, which are worth 24s. each, and, what is more, I will offer you 3,000 shares for your fee.'

"Mr. de Selincourt agreed to lend £200,000 until April 20th.

"Towards the end of February Dixon informed Mr. Bland that it was proposed to increase the capital by a further £1,500,000—that is, up to £2,250,000—and on February 27th, in the minute-book, there is another bogus minute purporting to record a resolution of the Board that the capital of the company be increased to £2,250,000.

"It is hard to see how they could hope to purchase 900,000 shares of £1 each with £1,500, which was all the money Iron Industries possessed."

Mr. Roome said that the letter to Mr. Guy also stated that the purchase price of the various light castings companies was approximately £2,200,000. Subsequently several cheques were drawn on Austin Friars Trust in purported payment for an equivalent number of shares in Iron Industries.

TO RAISE MONEY.

Those cheques were never paid into the bank. Daniels instructed Bland not to pay them in. "The whole scheme," said Mr. Roome, "was a colossal fraud for the purpose of enabling defendants to raise money by false pretences. All four defendants took part in pledging these worthless shares.

"On April 10th Tabor wrote to Klein-

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wort, Sons and Co., Ltd., to raise a loan of £200,000 on the security of 250,000 Iron Industries shares and 60,000 Corporation and General Securities shares.

"Hatry and Daniels negotiated a loan of £500,000 from G. M. Samuel and Co., Ltd., upon security which included 120,000 Iron Industries shares, and of these 70,000 were duplicated, because 70,000 were included in a block of 400,000 which were pledged with the Parent Trust and Finance Company.

"Altogether the defendants pledged 2,190,000 shares in Iron Industries against loans totalling £2,075,000.

"From beginning to end these shares were waste paper. Iron Industries transacted no business, and had no money to show for the shares it issued.

"It was ordered to be wound up compulsorily a few days ago. That is how this dummy company was created and used by defendants to provide security which banks and others treated on the representation of the defendants as valuable security, and upon the faith of which they borrowed very large sums of money."

At the conclusion of Mr. Roome's statement Mr. St. John Hutchinson, for Hatry, said that a very different complexion would be placed on the matters mentioned by counsel when the answers and explanations were forthcoming.

EVIDENCE CALLED.

Evidence was then called.

Charles Lidbury, joint general manager of the Westminster Bank, Threadneedle street, stated that on February 27 Daniels and Gialdini called on him to negotiate a loan of £400,000 for Austin Friars Trust. They offered as securities quoted Stock Exchange securities of the then market value of £100,100, 400,000 shares of £1 each, fully paid, in Iron Industries, Ltd., and the guarantee of Parent Trust and Finance Co., Ltd., for £400,000. He agreed to the loan. "Upon the representations made to me," Mr. Lidbury said, "I thought the 400,000 shares were valuable security."

Mr. Wilfred de Selincourt, a director of companies, of Upper Brook street, described an interview between Hatry and himself on February 6 regarding a scheme for a steel combine.

"Mr. Hatry offered me participation to the extent of £200,000," he said, "and I was very pleased to fall in with it."

Mr. Roome—Did he express any opinion of the value of Iron Industries Shares?—I understood they would be worth 24s. when they were taken over and when the scheme was completed, which was to be very shortly.

Asked if his loan of £200,000 to Austin Friars Trust had been redeemed, Mr. de Selincourt answered "Not yet."

Mr. de Selincourt added that at the time he believed that Iron Industries shares were worth £1 each.

Mr. St. John Hutchinson said that, in view of the new charges, although they had an answer that would put an entirely different complexion upon them, that answer had to be prepared, and he asked that an additional day should be set aside next week for defendants to consult with their legal advisers at the Guildhall.

Monday was fixed for this purpose, and defendants were accordingly remanded until that day.

The hearing of evidence will be resumed on Tuesday next and on Wednesday, when the defendants will again appear at the Guildhall for consultation. Hatry is to be given an opportunity of meeting Mr Norman Birkett, K.C., who will lead for him at the trial.

MINISTER'S VISIT TO CORK.

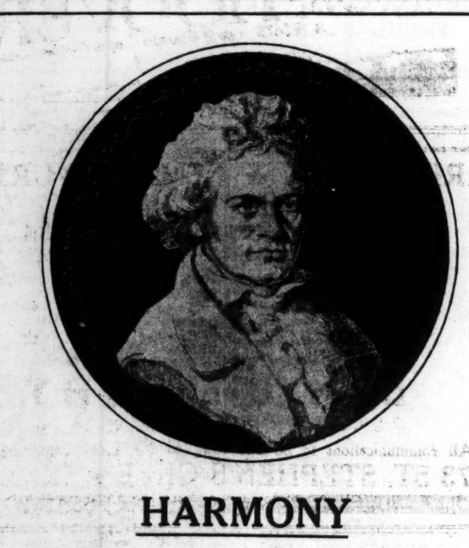
WHAT THE TREATY MEANS.

Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald, Free State Minister for Defence, who motored from Dublin for that purpose, last night attended a whist drive and dance, organised by the Cork Cumann na nGaedheal to celebrate the eighth anniversary of the signing of the Treaty.

In a brief address, Mr. Fitzgerald, who was very cordially received, referred to the day of the signing of the Treaty, and said that Arthur Griffith, to whose services he paid a tribute, had justly described it as the greatest day in Irish history.

The Minister outlined what the Treaty had meant to the Irish people. It had given them a State that was an international entity, and a Government that had complete and absolute control over their destinies and their external as well as internal affairs.

Miss Mary Byrne has been appointed temporary Town Clerk of Edenderry.



HARMONY

is a word beautiful alike in sound and in significance. The ear is charmed by the delightful harmony of tone, the eye by the entrancing harmony of colour, the imagination by the subtle harmony of the celestial spheres, and the intellect and heart by the moral harmony of a well-ordered life.

Undoubtedly the harmony of a happy home appeals to you, but harmony being a form of perfection is an achievement of such delicate balance that the tiniest lack of aajustment can mar its attainment. Those factors which the thoughtless may call trifles are the very hinges on which its realization turns.

"Oh, the little more and how much it is!
And the little less and what worlds away!"

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NORTHERN IRELAND EXCHEQUER.

EIGHT MONTHS' FIGURES.

The account of the Exchequer of Northern Ireland for the eight months ending 30th November shows that at that date the balance in the Exchequer was £26,611. The total revenue and other receipts for the eight months amounted to £9,365,751, of which £3,821,095 was the residuary share of reserved revenue.

The principal items of expenditure during the period were:—Education, £1,334,000; unemployment insurance and relief grants, £612,858; old age pensions, £848,000; Constabulary, £544,000.

Ulster Savings Certificates amounting to £299,000 were issued, and £171,000 repaid.

SIR J. O'CONNOR'S APPLICATION.

ANOTHER ADJOURNMENT.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL TO APPEAR.

The application by Sir James O'Connor, a former Lord Justice of Appeal in Ireland, for readmission to the solicitor profession, was again adjourned yesterday in the Supreme Court of the Chief Justice, when counsel stated that the Attorney-General was desirous of being represented. He had been away from the country during the week on important State business, and consequently had not had an opportunity of considering the matter.

Mr. Lavery, K.C., who, with Mr. Binchy (instructed by Mr. J. P. J. Smyth), appeared for Sir James O'Connor, said that since this matter was before the Court a week ago, in consequence of what was stated by his lordship, a further affidavit was sworn by Sir James O'Connor; while, in the interval, a notice had been served on the Attorney-General.

Mr. Finlay (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) appearing for the Attorney-General, applied for an adjournment of the application, as the Attorney-General, he said, was desirous of being represented at the hearing of the application. Counsel asked for a week's adjournment, in order to give the Attorney-General an opportunity of considering the matter and appearing in the court when it was being considered.

A MATTER OF COURSE.

Mr. Lavery said that he felt a difficulty in opposing the application by Mr. Finlay, but already a notice of Sir James O'Connor's application had been four weeks pending. He could not, however, describe the application as being very urgent, but almost as a matter of course it would be granted unless the Attorney-General could show that there was something to consider in connection with it. An opinion upon that aspect of the application, he thought, could be given by Mr. Finlay.

The Chief Justice said that when the application was before him previously he thought that, as at present advised, there was something in the matter for the Attorney-General to consider; and it was not as a matter of course that the application would be granted.

Mr. Lavery—I did not say that; I said almost as a matter of course.

The Chief Justice—There is something in the matter for the Attorney-General to consider, and in the circumstances the only question is—is it fair to ask for the adjournment? There was a week for a consideration of the matter, but, as we have heard, the Attorney-General was absent, and during the coming week we will be dealing with the Criminal Appeal list. I do not see, however, the urgency of the application, and would be inclined to adjourn it to a convenient day, but we could not have it entered if it would cause an interruption in the hearing of the criminal appeals.

Mr. Lavery—I could not describe the application either as being urgent, and would only repeat that it has been pending for a number of weeks.

THE ADJOURNMENT.

The Chief Justice said that if the criminal business was cleared before Friday next he would give directions for the hearing of the application upon that day.

The application was accordingly adjourned with directions for its reappearance in the list when it suited the business arrangements of the Court.

The annual staff dance of the Department of Agriculture, held on Thursday night at Jury's Hotel, was a highly successful affair, and attracted an attendance of about 250 guests.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN COUNTY DUBLIN.

T.D.'S AND COUNCILLORS CONFER.

A conference between the various public bodies in South County Dublin was held last night in the Town Hall, Kingstown, for the purpose of discussing ways and means of relieving unemployment in the district. Mr. A. W. Cullen, Chairman, Rathdown Board of Guardians, presided; Mr. Cunningham, Clerk to the Union, acted as Secretary.

Those present were:—Messrs. J. X. Murphy, T.D.; Sean Brady, T.D.; Batt O'Connor, T.D.; Mrs. Butler, P.L.G.; Messrs. W. Rollins, C. McKernon, E. Malone, R. McGuirk, T. Murphy, T. Delany, M. Beahan, J. Harmon and S. Dixon.

The Chairman read the notice convening the meeting, which "demanded" the attendance of the deputies representing the district in the Dail. He went on to say that a great deal of distress prevailed at the present time. It was now becoming embarrassing and intolerable to the ratepayers. The granting of relief would mean the expenditure of a great deal of money. The members of Rathdown Board of Guardians were not satisfied that the expenditure of this money should be in relief grants, but thought that the money should be spent on something in the nature of utility works.

Mr. J. X. Murphy, T.D., said that he thought it was the duty of every member for the district to do what he could to help in this matter. The deputies' presence at that meeting had been "demanded," and the presence of other persons had been requested.

Mr. Rollins said that it was their representatives in the Dail who should press this matter, but they had not made an honest effort to solve the unemployment question. That was why their presence was "demanded."

OBJECTION TO PARTY ASPECT.

Mr. Sean Brady, T.D., said that this was not a question anybody should be anxious to score party points off. He had attended a previous conference. He could not see what could be done as the result of that conference, for the simple reason that they had no facts before them, and the same applied to this meeting. He did not know whether others had any concrete proposals before them.

The Chairman said that the Rathdown Rural Council had put forward several schemes which had not been sanctioned. They had proposed a water supply scheme for Ballycorus which would cost £1,470. A representative of the Local Government Ministry had reported that the scheme was absolutely unnecessary, although the Council had a memorial from people living in the district that they wanted a water supply. other schemes involving expenditure of £11,000 and £4,000 and smaller sums had been put forward.

Mr. Brady said that he had made official inquiries before he came to the meeting, and was given to understand that not a single local body in County Dublin had put forward a concrete proposal that the Government could finance.

The Chairman said that he thought that was knocked on the head by his statement.

Mr. T. Murphy said that the State should solve the unemployment problem.

Mr. B. O'Connor said that he knew the Minister was only too willing, and would always be glad when they could bring forward a scheme that he could support.

Mr. Dixon mentioned schemes that were already prepared in Kingstown.

Mr. J. X. Murphy, T.D., suggested that a committee should be formed to immediately present proposals to the Minister.

On the motion of Mr. T. J. McKenna, Chairman, Blackrock Urban Council, seconded by Mr. T. Delaney, U.D.C., Kingstown, it was agreed to appoint a sub-committee to carry out Mr. Murphy's suggestion, and the conference adjourned.

ANTRIM MURDER TRIAL.

THE DEFENCE OPENED.

Yesterday was the third day of the trial at the Ulster Winter Assizes in Londonderry, before Mr. Justice Wilson and a jury, of Samuel Cushman, farm worker, Ballyscullion, Co. Antrim, who is charged with the murder of James McCann, aged 25 years, rural postman, Toomebridge, Co. Antrim, on the morning of the 16th May last in Harris's lane, at Millquarter.

The Crown case concluded in the afternoon, thirty-seven witnesses having been examined.

Counsel for the defence, without addressing the jury, opened the case for the prisoner, which had not concluded when the Court adjourned until to-day. It is expected that the case for the defence will be finished before the luncheon interval, and that the Judge will sit late to-night in order to conclude the trial, which has lasted longer than any Ulster murder trial for over a quarter of a century.

CONVERSATION IN A JAIL.

Robert Stewart, one of the prisoners in the cell with Samuel Cushman while he was awaiting trial in Belfast Prison last month, said that Cushman told him that the scythe he referred to when he had a conversation with his brother, Patrick, in the presence of a warder, was the gun that he did the shooting with.

EVIDENCE FOR THE DEFENCE.

The principal witness examined by the defence yesterday afternoon was Patrick Cushnan, the accused man's brother, who said that the barrel of prisoner's gun was lost several days after he bought it. The "scythe" that his brother mentioned on his visit to him in Belfast Prison was an old gun now produced in court, which the witness got three years ago from Jack Murphy who had gone to Canada. The witness always kept this gun hidden in a hedge or haycock, because he had not a permit for it. It was hidden in a haycock at the time of the murder. After the first police visit following the murder, nine single pound notes and a ten shilling Treasury note, which Samuel had got for calves, were hidden in the thatch of the house.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A very intense depression off Western Ireland is moving rapidly east-north-east. Weather will be very unsettled and stormy generally, with gales in all districts. The gales will be severe in the Irish Sea, the English Channel, and the Straits of Dover, and over the southern half of the country.

North-West, North-East, South-East and South-West Ireland.—Strong squally westerly to north-westerly winds, reaching gale force at times; bright intervals and showers, with local hail and thunder; temperature lower than of late.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Westerly to north-westerly gale, with severe squalls, slowly moderating later, but remaining strong; bright intervals and showers, with local hail; sea very rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Nov.	Bar.	Thermometer. Temp. 10 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain. m.m.	Sun. hours
30	29.256	48.0	49	46	41	W.S.W.	7.4	—
Dec. 1	29.354	49.1	49	45	41	S.E.	0.5	2.5
2	29.204	43.5	48	42	44	W.	8.1	2.0
3	29.209	45.0	53	42	34	S.	10.6	2.3
4	28.976	50.5	51	44	35	S.E.	4.1	4.1
5	28.893	48.5	53	46	40	W.	17.4	2.9
6	28.188	46.1	48	42	37	S.S.E.	8.5	—

THE SUN.

To-day...Rises	8.25	Sets	4. 8
To-morrow...	8.26	"	4. 7
Lighting-up Time			5. 8

HIGH WATER - DUBLIN.

To-day....Morning	2.48	Afternoon	3.11
To-morrow...	3.36	"	4. 5

There were over two hundred and twenty participants at a whist drive in St. Patrick's Hall, DUNGANNON, on Wednesday evening. Mr. Joseph Stewart, M.P., presided, and the principal prize-winners were Miss M. Creggan, Mrs. T. J. Rea, Messrs. P. Little and P. Falls, Curlovan. The prizes were distributed by the Rev. L. J. Walshe, C.C.

PROVINCIAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.

At the last examination Pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, Stephen's Green, Dublin, gained 6 Appointments, with First Place.—(Advt.)

THE MESS OF POTTAGE.

ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN'S ADVICE TO PARENTS.

DIOCESAN SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

The point that it was time to realise that the Irish situation must be faced, and that parents should allow their children to learn the language in order to pass the Intermediate examination, or to become eligible for positions in the Free State Civil Service, was stressed by the Archbishop of Dublin when he presented the prizes at the annual prize-giving in the Diocesan School for Girls, Adelaide road, Dublin, yesterday.

After having spoken of the number of pupils who had passed the Intermediate examination, or had qualified for entrance to the Church of Ireland Training College, in the past year, Dr. Gregg said that he was particularly pleased with the successes in the Intermediate, because it showed that a very real effort was being made in that school to cope with the question of Irish.

"We are all aware," he went on, "that the Government has laid it down that Irish is to be one of the compulsory subjects of study in our Irish schools curriculum. Into the wisdom or otherwise of that decision I have no intention to enter; but I would impress on you that we are face to face with that situation. The wise people are the people who recognise facts, and that is one of the facts of our Irish life at the moment."

For a considerable number of years, he continued, there was a very real resentment against the way in which Irish was being pressed upon us in matters educational. He could understand that resentment, but at the same time resentment of that kind was quite gratuitous. It served no purpose, and the best thing that they could do with a thing which they did not like was to face it. He was pleased to see that the parents were beginning to recognise that this was so.

THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE.

Pointing out that the position was that none of the children of those parents present could get posts in the Government service unless they qualified in Irish, Dr. Gregg said that it would be a lamentable thing if it were necessary to say that none of the young people of their schools ought to enter the Government service, for the simple reason that they had not the wisdom to allow them to learn Irish.

"I want to see a large number of children of our schools enter the Government service," he declared. "It is open to them, and the only way they can win those posts is by 'toeing the line,' and presenting themselves in Irish.

"I have said that to parents, because I do feel that parents can exercise a tremendous influence over their children in this case by the way in which they speak, and the attitude they observe. If the parents are continually speaking in the presence of their children by way of criticism, and making little of these things, they pass the idea on to their children. It is better that the children should realise the actual situation in the country at the present moment, and the best thing they can do is to accept the situation and try to make the very best of it."

He had not the least doubt, he added, that those who went through the schools with which he was connected could meet the situation and make the best of it, just as readily as could pupils of other schools in the country. The situation was not against them, or against their prospects, any more than it was against the pupils, or against the prospects of the pupils, of other schools throughout the country.

THE SCHOOL'S WORK.

Of the work done in the school, Dr. Gregg said that what was done by the teaching staff and by the girls themselves was of tremendous importance, but the parents in the background also could do a tremendous amount to help to make the school work successful. He hoped that the parents would encourage the girls to do as much of their home work as they were able to do.

"It is a great pity," he said, "that school children are in school all day, and have to stay up at night doing preparation work. I think that very often school children spoil their health by doing home preparation at night. I do earnestly entreat parents to give the staff, and their daughters in the school, that measure of support which is only fair—namely, that they should encourage and require their children to do the home work, and to do it properly. If the home work is not done properly a great deal of the work done in the school by the most competent teachers is wasted.

Addressing girls who failed to get prizes, as well as the successful pupils, Dr. Gregg reminded them that it was a very important thing to keep in mind that, while winning prizes was very delightful, it was not all; there were more important things in life which they would realise in later years.

In conclusion, he congratulated the head mistress and her staff on what had been accomplished in the school, and expressed the hope that the coming year would be as successful as the one that they had just gone through.

REPORT OF HEADMISTRESS.

The Headmistress, Miss Latimer, B.A., opened her report by referring to the resignation of the Rev. Canon Baillie as manager of the school. This vacancy had been filled by the Rev. W. J. Mayne, M.A.

The results of the various examinations taken by the pupils during the year were read. In the examination held by the Association for Promoting Christian Knowledge 92 per cent. passed, and in the General Assembly's examination all the pupils who entered passed, many prizes being gained in each examination.

In the Intermediate Certificate Examination six entered, and four passed, two with honours. Honours were gained in English, science, mathematics, history, and geography and drawing.

At the Alexandra College Entrance Examination Janet Davis and Mabel Mulroney gained £10 grants each. The Evelyn C. Riley Memorial Scholarship was gained by Leslie Collins; special prize, Phyllis Madge. The Emily Latimer Memorial Prize for English Literature was won by Ethel Warbrook. The Diocesan School Scholarship was won by Marjorie Yodaiken. At the Easter Scholarship Examinations thirteen candidates entered—four passed and five others were called to training. One of their girls, Mabel Connell, obtained second place in the Irish Free State. In the Zoological Society's Essay Competition the first prize was won by Hazel Poots, and the second by Gwen Williams. Prizes were also obtained in the Animals' Welfare Week Essay Competition.

In the spring a drill display was held, and the proceeds were divided between St. Ultan's Hospital and the Sunshine Home, Stillorgan. The school had been inspected several times during the year by the inspectors of the Secondary and Technical Branches of the Department of Education, and satisfactory reports were received.

The school choir, under Mr. Weaving, received an excellent report, with 82 per cent. of the maximum marks. The Hockey Club had a good year, and enjoyed its inter-school and league matches.

The head mistress thanked the members of the teaching staff for their loyal support, also Miss Berry and the assistants from the A.C.D. Training Department.

Special cash prizes offered by the Committee for an examination in Irish were won by the following:—Senior—1st, Joan Hare; 2nd, Ada Barber. Junior—1st, G. Williams; 2nd, Doris Chamner.

A musical programme followed the distribution of prizes.

Among those with the Archbishop on the platform were Canon Strong, the Rev. W. Hodges, the Rev. William Anderson, Mr. Riley and Mr. Calvert.

THE BLAKE FORTUNE.

A ROSCREA CLAIMANT.

The Free State Government have now taken steps in the interests of the Irish claimants who have lodged claims in their shares of the Blake fortune. The Minister for Justice has been in communication with those claiming, and has requested them to complete their respective claims, so that the matter may go ahead. It is understood that the matter will come up for hearing at a very near date in the Dail, and all those claiming have now a limited period to lodge their claims.

The first man to put forward his claim in the British Isles to the famous Drake millions, an estate amounting to nine million pounds, is Mr. Patrick Moylan, of Limerick street, Roscrea.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

CO-OPERATION.

INDUSTRIAL SOCIETIES AMENDMENT BILL.

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.
WESTMINSTER, Friday.

A more peaceful spot than the House of Commons this afternoon it would be difficult to imagine. The bill under discussion was the Industrial and Provident Societies (Amendment) Bill. In the main, it was identical with the Bill presented in 1923, which was only prevented from passing into law by the change of Government in 1924. What it does is to place a restriction on the use of the word "co-operative," and to make it apply only to *bona fide* co-operative registered societies. Dr. Grenfell said that the bill proposed to extend the limit of the holding of individual members from £200 to £400.

QUESTION OF EXPEDITION.

Mr. Pethick Lawrence, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, regarded the bill as a valuable addition to the existing legislation on the subject, but when asked to expedite it he was in some difficulty, and said that expedition entirely depended upon the course of other business.

One or two Conservative members protested against the use of co-operative funds for political purposes, but there was no real objection to the principle of the bill itself, and the measure was read a second time without a division.

In the House of Lords the Under-Secretaries of State (Indemnity) Bill was read a third time and passed.

Afterwards the Lord Chancellor, with Lord Onslow and Lord Thomson, sat as a Royal Commission, and signified the Royal assent to the Under-Secretaries of State (Indemnity) Act and the Widows and Orphans and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act.

LONDONDERRY FEIS.

SUCCESSFUL DUBLIN COMPETITORS.

Elementary Bass and Baritone Competition. The prize-winners were—1, Mr. J. McAlphine, Belfast (90); 2, Mr. W. Gregg, Belfast (81); 3, Mr. P. C. Coyle, Derry (77). The test pieces were:—(a) "The Slighted Swain" (Wilson); (b) "The Bellman" (Forsythe). Dr. Moody adjudicated. There were fifteen competitors.

Senior Pianoforte Solo. Test pieces:—(a) "Sonata" No. 27, Op. 90, E Minor (Beethoven); (b) "Die David's Buendler" (Schumann). The prize-winners were—1, Miss B. Lumsden (Dublin (190); 2, Miss B Quigley, Derry (189). Six competed.

Mezzo-Soprano (Advanced). Test pieces: (a) Recit. and Air, "O Awful Depth Beneath the Castle Walls" (Sullivan); (b) "All Souls' Day" (Strauss). Six competed.

Pianoforte Duet—Test piece: "L'Arlesienne Trio" Suite No. 1 (Bizet). The prize-winners were:—1, Misses B. Lumsden and B. Jellett, Dublin (191); 2, Misses A. Adams and N. Wilson, Ballymena (188). Eight competed.

Dr. Statham adjudicated.

Elementary Organ—Test pieces: (a) A piece from Parry's Little Organ Book; (b) a simple sight test—1, Miss M. Dunne, Ballymoney (203); 2, Miss M. Anderson, Fivemiletown (200). Four competed.

Doctor Moody awarded the Miller and Beatty Cup for the best voice and singing at the Feis to T. Jamieson, Newtownards.

The Teachers' Perpetual Challenge Cup, for the teacher whose pupils obtained the greatest number of marks, was won by Miss Wilson, Ballymena.

Six choruses competed for the Song and Chorus Competition, and Doctor Moody awarded first prize to The Shemus McComus and Clans, Strabane, who sang "The Massacre of Macpherson," and second to the Cherub Choir, Feeny, County Derry, who sang "I Belong to an Irish County."

PROVOST OF TRINITY'S LECTURE IN LIMERICK.

"LAW AND LAWYERS IN ANCIENT IRELAND."

In the Limerick Protestant Young Men's Association Hall on Thursday night, under the auspices of the Literary Class, the Provost of Trinity College, Dublin (Dr. Gwynn), delivered a lecture on "Law and Lawyers in Ancient Ireland." The attendance included the Bishop of Limerick (the Right Rev. Dr. White) and the Bishop of Killaloe (the Right Rev. Dr. Patton).

The Rev. Treasurer Abbott, B.D., President of the Class, who presided, said that there was, he thought, no man living in Ireland who had done more to make known the writings of ancient Ireland than their Provost.

Dr. Gwynn then proceeded with his lecture, which was devoted to a review of the Brehon Customs and Laws; how those laws were formulated and administered; and he dealt with such subjects as compensation for injuries to person or property and the ownership of lands, and its obligations at that period of Irish history. He pointed out that these laws, as a whole, left an impression of an orderly and peaceable society, which tended to correct the notion of a state of aimless and unceasing warfare that might be derived from some histories of Ireland. He concluded by quoting Sir John Davies's declaration that "there is no nation under the sun that doth love equal and indifferent justice better than the Irish."

The Bishop of Limerick proposed a vote of thanks to the Provost, and said that they welcomed him, not alone as a friend, but as a Limerick man. In welcoming him they also showed their appreciation for the grandest institution ever produced in Ireland—Trinity College, Dublin. (Applause.) They had no fear for the future of Trinity College, the trend of which had been the preservation and extension of liberty. They were the first College to open their doors to Roman Catholics, and he had the pleasure when in the College of meeting a large number of his Roman Catholic fellow-students.

The Rev. W. Corrigan, Methodist Church, Limerick, seconded the proposal, and the Provost replied.

FEMALE WRITING ASSISTANTS.

The Special Day Class for the April Exam. is now in operation. 9 Successes, April, 1929. SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green.—(Advt.)

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSE STRONG

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.
NEW YORK, Friday.

Stocks opened firm. An unexpected announcement of a four for one split-up of the shares by the General Electric Company, and a proposal that the new stock be placed on a dollar 60 cents annual basis, turned the course of prices upward after early irregularity. Apart from Tobaccos, which were heavy on an announcement of cigarette price cuts, all leading groups participated in the advance. An unexpected decrease of 58 million dollars in brokers' loans for the week stimulated buying. Call money was firm at 5 per cent., while some maturities and 4½ per cent., while some maturities and 4½ per cent. Pools were again active, particularly in Utilities, while short covering was also a big factor in the advance. The whole list responded in the final dealings to an outburst of buying of U.S. Steel and Standard Rails. The Allis-Chalmers Company has increased the annual dividend from 2 to 3 dollars. General Electric and Midland Steel Products Preferred gained 21 and 16 points respectively, and Allis-Chalmers, American Can, American and Foreign Power, Brooklyn Union Gas, Case Threshing Machine, Eastman Kodak, Erie, Johns Manville, Missouri Pacific, Pere Marquette, Radio Corporation, Simmons Company, Union Pacific, United States Steel and Westinghouse Electric advanced 4 to 10 points. The market closed strong. Government Bonds firm; Railroad Bonds firm. The day's sales totalled 4,715,000 shares.

Money on call closed steady at 4½ per cent. bid and 4¾ asked. Business throughout the day was concluded at 4½ per cent. Sterling exchanged steady. Silver ¼c. up at 49¾.

	Fri.	Thur.
Call Money	4½p. 4¾a	4½p 4¾a
Exchange on Lon.—60 days sight	4.83⅛	4.83⅛
Do. do. Demand Bills	4.87¼	4.87⅛
Cable Transfers	4.87¾	4.88⅛
Do Montreal	4.92⅛	4.91⅞
Exchange Paris cable	3.93⅞	3.93⅞

Ens. Parity.	STOCKS.	Closing Bid. Fri.	Thur.
224½	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	219	228
104¾	Do. Preferred	103¼	103
117⅝	Baltimore and Ohio	117¾	117⅜
199⅞	Canadian Pacific	199⅛	197⅝
25⅜	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	24⅞	23⅝
90⅛	Chicago and North-West	87¼	88
66⅝	Erie Shares	65	66
65⅝	Erie 1st Preferred	64	63¾
143⅛	Illinois Central	131	129½
134⅝	Louisville and Nashville	130⅞	130
3⅛	Mexican Nat. 1st Preferred	3¼	3⅛
49⅛	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	43½	43½
87⅛	Missouri Pacific	85	80½
182⅛	New York Central & Hudson R.	178	174
27⅜	Norfolk and West Com.	24	23⅝
96⅛	Northern Pacific	94	93
85¼	Pennsylvania Shares	83¼	81¼
1-7	Reading Shares	124	123
46⅛	Do. Preferred	43	43
126	Southern Pacific	122	121½
136⅛	Southern Railway	135¼	133½
231⅛	Union Pacific	226½	227
84⅛	Do. Preferred	82¼	72½
124⅛	American Can (New Stock)	122	118
78⅛	American Smelting (New Stock)	74¾	72¼
80⅛	Anaconda Copper	78⅝	76⅝
16⅝	Anglo-American Oil	16¼	16⅜
96⅜	Beth'lem Steel Com. Stock	94½	92¼
39⅛	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	39⅛	39⅜
105⅛	New York Consolidated Gas	103⅝	103⅞
233½	General Electric (New Stock)	233½	227¼
40¼	General Motors (New)	40¼	39⅝
26⅜	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs	26	25½
23⅝	International Pet. Canada. New	23⅝	21½
146⅛	National Lead	146¼	146¼
81⅛	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	81	80
47⅛	Shell Transport and Trading	44⅝	47
24⅛	Shell Union Oil	14¼	24⅛
28⅛	U.S. Rubber	21⅛	28
173⅛	United States Steel Common	171⅛	164½
144⅛	Do. Pref.	141⅛	141
33⅛	International Nickel	33⅜	30⅜
—	Silver Commercial Bars	40⅝	40⅛
	BONDS		
96⅝	Atch. Top. New 4 % Gen. Mort.	94⅜	94
84	Erie Rail. Gen. 4 % Lien Bonds	82	81½
97⅜	Union Pacific 4 % Bonds	91	95¼
—	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5 % Bonds	—	—
105⅛	U.K. do. 1937	103	103
—	U.K. Funding Loan	—	—
103⅛	7 % German Loan	105⅜	106½

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. Equiv.	STOCKS AND SHARES	Closing Price Fri.	Thur.
39⅝	Abitibi Power & Paper Co. Ltd	39	40¼
2⅝	Asbestos Corporation, Ltd.	2½	2⅝
12⅝	Do. Preferred	12	12
7⅛	Brit Columbia Packers, Ltd	7	7
47⅜	Brazilian T. L. & P. Co., Ltd.	46⅞	46¾
39⅜	Brit Columbia P. Corp., Ltd., A	38	39
19⅛	Do. B	18¾	19½
—	Brit. Empire Steel Corp., Ltd	—	12
5⅛	Do. 1st Pref., Series B	5¼	5
34	Brompton Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd.	33½	34
183½	Calgary Power Co., Ltd	181	181
27⅜	Canadian Car Common	26⅞	26⅞
31	Do. Preferred	30½	30½
19⅛	Canada Cement Co., Ltd.	19¼	19¼
93	Do. Preferred	93	93
86⅛	Canadian Cottons Co., Ltd	85	85
13⅛	Canadian Indus. Alcohol Co. A	13¼	13½
12⅜	Do. B	12	12¼
24⅛	Canada Power & Paper Corp.	23½	24¼
20⅛	Canada Steamships, Ltd.	20	19½
72⅛	Do. Preferred	71	71
278¼	Can. Bkng. & Smelting Co. of Canada, Ltd	271	271
79⅛	Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.	78	78½
25⅞	Fraser Companies, Ltd., A Com.	25½	24¾
2⅝	Hollinger Con. Gold Mines	2¼	2¼
33⅜	Inter. Nickel of Canada, Ltd.	73½	30⅞
44⅛	Massey Harris Common	42½	43½
19-16	Montreal L. H. & P. Consol.	133	131½
122⅛	National Breweries, Ltd.	121	122
49⅛	National Steel Car Corp., Ltd.	58¼	57½
95⅛	Port Alfred P. & P. Corp.	60	60
95⅛	Do. Preferred	95	95
82⅛	Power Corp of Canada, Ltd.	80½	80
68⅛	Quebec Power Co.	67½	67½
80⅛	Shawinigan Water & Power Co.	80½	80¾
49⅝	Steel Co of Canada, Ltd.	49	46
70⅜	Wayagamack P. & P. Co., Ltd	70	70
53⅛	Winnipeg Electric Co.	54	54⅞
224⅛	Bank of Montreal	220	200
253⅛	Canadian Bank of Commerce	250	237
202⅛	Royal Bank of Canada	200	200

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; § Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT—Spots steady, 5c. to 1½c. higher.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Amber Durum, spot	135½	134⅞
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	130½	129⅞
No. 2 Northern Manitoba, spot	157⅛	156⅛
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	137⅛	136⅞
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	145½	144⅞

RYE firm, 1c. higher, No. 2 spot, 118.

BARLEY steady and unchanged. American malting, New York, No. 2 spot, 76.

MAIZE steady at 1c. advance.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot	104¼	103⅝

LARD steady, 10 points higher. Prime Western steam, 11.30; Middle West, 11.15 to 11.25.

FLOUR steady, 5 points up to 10 points down. Spring clears, 100 per cent., 6.05 to 6.40.

FREIGHTS

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per quarter, 1/6 to 2/-.

Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lb., 8c. to 9c.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain, per 100lb., 45c.

Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain, per 100lb., 60c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	17.65	17.65
Standard White in barrels	14.25	14.25
Do. Philadelphia	14.25	14.25
Mid-continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Pennsylvania Crude	2.70-3.05	3.70-3.05

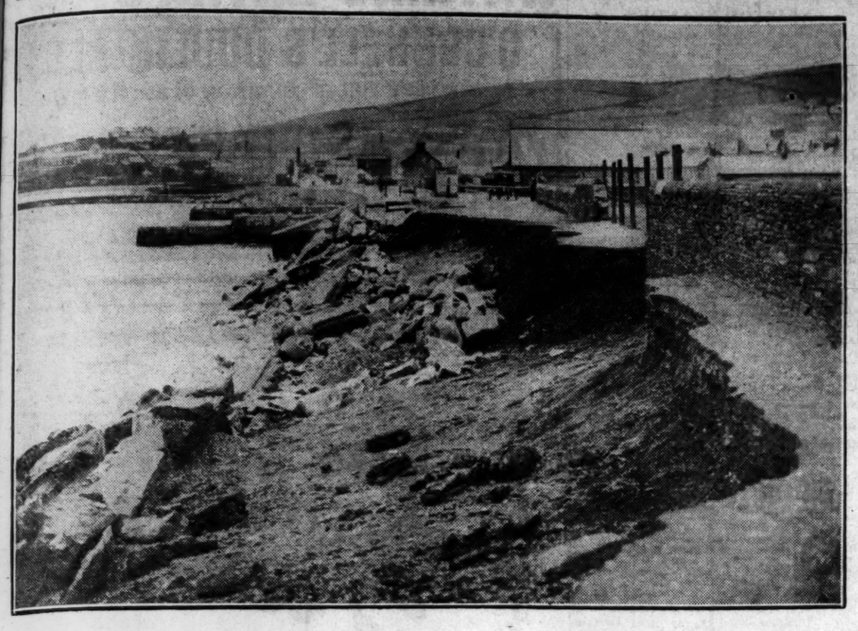
COFFEE opened steady and unchanged to 15 points higher. The market closed steady, with Rio futures 3 to 9 points up and Santos options 7 points dearer to unchanged. Spot irregular, 5c. lower for Rio No. 7 and unchanged for Santos No. 4. Rio No. 7, 10¼; Santos No. 4, 16¾.

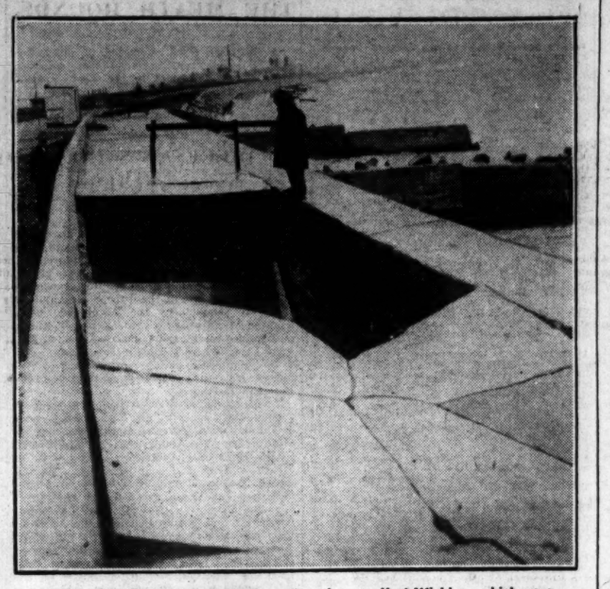
SUGAR—A little covering and trade buying absorbed offerings, but the inactivity of spot restricted any aggressive buying. The market closed steady and 2 points up to unchanged. Spot steady at late rates; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 3.71.

1930.

Options—	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	1.86	1.95	2.03	2.09	2.16	2

THE TRACK OF THE STORM : NATIONAL UNIVERSITY DEGREES





STORM DAMAGE—The concrete path and sea wall at Wicklow, which were badly damaged by the force of the waves.

WICKLOW IN DANGER—All that remains of the road to the Chemical Works at Wicklow as a result of the recent gale.

EROSION AT GREYSTONES—Another photograph which shows the destruction done by the recent gale. Portion of the foreshore at Greystones, which was already badly eaten away by the sea early this year. The houses on the right were flooded when the storm was at its height.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.—The Archbishop of Dublin presenting prizes to a scholar at the Adelaide Road School, Dublin, yesterday.

DECORATED — Lady Muriel Paget, O.B.E., upon whom the President of the Czecho-Slovak Republic has conferred the Insignia of the Order of the White Lion.—*Lafayette.*

ST. ULTAN'S HOSPITAL—A small patient evidently interested in a lecture on "Eighteenth Century Dublin," which was given by Mr. John Brennan at the hospital yesterday.

HELPING THEMSELVES—A group of juvenile helpers resting and refreshing themselves during a spare moment at the Sale of Work at St. Andrew's, Suffolk street, Dublin, yesterday.

SALE OF WORK—A group of stallholders at the Sale of Work which was held at the Adelaide Road Presbyterian Church, Dublin, yesterday. Included are—Standing: Miss N. Hanna, Miss H. Brown, Mrs. J. E. Hilton, Mrs. W. Hogg, Mrs. T. F. Matheson, Mrs. A. J. Wallace, Mrs. S. H. Clarke, Mrs. R. W. Pringle. Sitting: Mrs. W. Stewart, Mrs. J. J. Cowdy, Mrs. R. K. Hanna, Mrs. F. J. Morton.

BIDDERS—There was keen bidding at Kells Fat Stock Show yesterday.

HONORARY DEGREES—A group taken at 49 Merrion square, Dublin, yesterday, when a number of honorary degrees was conferred by the National University of Ireland. Included are:—Dr. J. Killeen, the Rev. T. A. Finlay, S.J.; Mr. W. T. Cosgrave, President of the Executive Council of the Irish Free State; Dr. Merriman, Vice-Chancellor; Dr. Mc Caffrey, Dr. John Challenor Smith, Sir Joseph Glynn. At back: Dr. F. H. Wiber, Professor O'Sullivan, Dr. T. Corcoran, and Dr. Coffey, President of University College, Dublin.

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where train service suits. All tickets available for return up to and including 30th December. The Tickets will not be available between Stations Dublin and Greystones, nor the outwards portions on Express Mails, G.S. and W. Section

SPECIAL TRAINS CHRISTMAS EVE
2.30 p.m.—Kingsbridge to Cork, Limerick, Ennis, Killarney, Tralee, and Fermoy.
1.35 p.m.—Broadstone to Ballina and Westport.
3.10 p.m.—Harcourt street to Wexford.
9.30 p.m.—Westland row to Wexford.
The trains will stop at principal intermediate stations, for particulars of which see Company's announcements.

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EXCURSION TICKETS
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DUBLIN, CORK, LIMERICK, WATERFORD, WEXFORD, GALWAY, SLIGO, etc.

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8. 0 a.m.—Kingsbridge to Cork and Limerick.
8.30 a.m.—Kingsbridge to Waterford and Tullow.
9.30 a.m.—Broadstone to Galway.
9.30 a.m.—Harcourt street to Wexford.
The trains will stop at principal intermediate stations, for particulars of which see Company's announcements. Usual Sunday Train Service on Main Lines on Christmas Day.

SEE COMPANY'S POSTERS FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS.
On Thursday, 26th December (Bank Holiday) the Goods Train Service will be suspended, and Live Stock Traffic will only be dealt with at stations where previous special arrangements have been made for transit.

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE

EAST GALWAY FAILS.

SMART DISPLAY BY PEERTOI.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

SANDOWN PARK, Friday Night.

With the exception of one sharp shower, the weather was good for the racing here this afternoon. Mr. J. S. Shepherd ran East Galway in the Arthur Coventry National Hunt Flat Race, and, in the absence of Duke of Florence, he was made a screaming hot favourite; but was beaten three parts of a length and two lengths by Mr. Morgan Blair's Aruntius and Captain Tommy McDougal's Glanmore. Captain Weber rode a beautiful race on the winner, who seemed to have no little chance of coming into the straight that 25 to 1 was offered against him. Captain Weber never hustled his mount, but just let him run through, and came on the rails, to run Mr. Gerald Armstrong, on the second, out of it.

East Galway could never quite get on terms with the pair. Jack Anthony, who will train the latter in future, thinks he will make a good hurdler of him. There was a new rider in this race, the American, Mr. "Pete" Bostwick, who had the mount on his brother's horse, Strong One. "Brother" Bostwick has made himself very popular in the two seasons in which he has had horses in the Wroughton stable, and has been riding here. "Pete," who is the younger, has had a lot of experience in the United States, where he rides regularly on the flat as well as in steeplechases, and where he well holds his own against the professional riders. Both are nephews of Mr. "Brose" Clark, who hunted in Meath last season.

IMPRESSIVE WIN.

Stanley Wootton appears to own a smashing hurdler in the Achtoi four-year-old. Peertoi, whom his brother Frank trains, and who had a good record under the Rules of Racing last season. He had been unlucky in the November Hurdle, at Liverpool, which Blue Mist won, and here, with a 10lb. penalty for his win at Kempton, last Friday, he completely reversed the Liverpool form with Blue Mist and The Brown Talisman, both of whom had finished in front of him at Aintree, and were meeting him on better terms. Both jumped the last hurdle in front of him, but from this point he smothered them, and won by two lengths from The Brown Talisman, the favourite finishing three lengths behind. It was altogether an impressive performance.

Another good performance was that of the three-year-old novice, Sir Percy Newsom's Roi De Saba, a Roi Herode colt, bred at the Straffan Station Stud, who, after showing promise as a two-year-old, disappointed Barling on the flat this year. W. Nightingall, who now has him, has schooled him well, and in the Three-Year-Old Hurdle he took the first obstacle like an old hand, led all the way, and beat Laminaria three lengths, the favourite, Miss Avarice, being unplaced.

The nine-year-old horse, Paris Flight, a son of Rabelais, has taken a new lease of life as a steeplechaser, and in the Ewell Handicap Steeplechase he came through to win by eight lengths and four lengths from Rory O'Neill and Heartburn, the latter of whom was favourite.

Prospice, of the defective eyesight, won the Selling Hurdle for Wootton after landing on the flat well clear of Montpelier, who at one time had established a long lead. He beat the latter cantering by eight lengths, and was then bought in for 70 guineas. It cost 5 guineas more to retain Kisser after he had beaten Newtown Wonder by six lengths in the selling steeplechase, thus adding another to the many successes gained by horses from the stable of Frank Hartigan in the present season.

SELECTIONS.

It is blowing a gale to-night, but the racing here to-morrow is not likely to be interfered with. MAGIC MOON was going so well at Newbury when he fell at the last fence that he should win the Bookham Maiden Steeplechase. GUIDING LIGHT should win the Sandown Handicap Steeplechase, and ROSSIGNOL the December Hurdle.

GALTEE MORE.

SANDOWN RESULTS.

1.0—**LONG DITTON (L.) HURDLE** of 150 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. S. Wootton's b. g. PROSPICE, by Zria—The Pile, a. 12-1 ..... S. Ingham 1
Mr. G. Bates's MONTPELIER, a. 12-1 ..... J. Dodd 2
Mr. L. Good's CAMPING, a. 12-1 ..... F. Brookes 3

Also ran—Crevecoeur II. (R. Everett), Expert (A. Escott), Ben Trovato (C. Foster), Morla (T. Costello). (Winner trained by F. Wootton.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. PROSPICE, 4 to 1 each Clymping and Montpelier, 9 to 2 Expert, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by eight lengths; ten lengths. Ben Trovato was fourth and Crevecoeur II. last.

The winner was bought in for 70 guineas.

1.30—**EFFINGHAM (L.) HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of 150 sovs. 2 m. 25 yds.

Mr. V. T. Thompson's b. g. KISSER, by Somme Kiss—Ayah, a. 11-4 ..... R. Everett 1
Mr. G. S. Laughlands's NEWTOWN WONDER, b. 12-11 ..... Owner 2
Mr. J. M. Clayton's GROUND SCOUT, a. 11-5 ..... P. Kelly 3

Also ran—Fitzpiston (Mr. K. Goode), Timer (T. Morgan), Prince Sudin (R. Foster), Little Wonder (F. Brookes), Betting Tax (Owner), Rita Fall (G. Gurney). (Winner trained by F. Hartigan.)

Betting—13 to 8 agst. Ground Scout, 12 to 2 Little Wavelet, 6 to 1 each KISSER, Rita Fall and Newtown Wonder, 10 to 1 each Prince Sudin and Fitzpiston, 100 to 6 any other.

Won by six lengths; same. Rita Fall was fourth and Timer last.

The winner was sold to Mr. V. Smyth for 85 guineas.

2.0—**ANNUAL HANDICAP HURDLE** of 500 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. S. Wootton's br. g. PEERTOI, by Achtoi—Lady Peirse, 4 11-12 ..... S. Ingham 1
Mr. M. Stephens's THE BROWN TALISMAN, b. 5, 11-3 ..... R. Everett 2
Mr. M. Evans's BLUE MIST, 6, 11-3 ..... D. Morgan 3

Also ran—Invermark (F. Rees), Posorgos (P. Gurney), Prince Cherry (W. Speck), Sky Writer (Captain Weber), Lacock (H. Graves). (Winner trained by F. Wootton.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Blue Mist, 9 to 4 PEERTOI, 8 to 1 Lacock, 10 to 1 each Prince Cherry, Invermark and Sky Writer, 100 to 7 any other.

Won by two lengths; three lengths. Prince Cherry was fourth and Invermark last.

2.30—**THREE-YEAR-OLD HURDLE** of 200 sovs. 1 m. 5½ f.

Sir P. Newson's gr. c. ROI DE SABA, by Roi Herode—Sathin, 10-7 ..... W. Speck 1
Mr. T. Hand's LAMINARIA, 10-7 ..... A. Escott 2
Mr. R. L. Glasspool's LEXINGTON LASS, 10-7 ..... S. Ingham 3

Also ran—Burning Bush (T. Morgan), Miss Avarice (R. Everett), Loughbrown (W. Crump), Wonderful Love (J. Ermer), Airbloom (L. Rees), Rubicon II. (P. Donoghue), Cheviotdale (J. Hamey), Dark Eagle (W. Davies), Lambin (J. Moore), Helbeck (A. Gill), Murphy (G. Pellerin). (Winner trained by W. Nightingall.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Miss Avarice, 3 to 1 Laminaria, 11 to 2 ROI DE SABA, 8 to 1 Airbloom, 100 to 8 Burning Bush, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by three lengths; eight lengths. Wonderful Love was fourth and Helbeck last.

3.0—**EWELL HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of 200 sovs. 3 m. 125 yds.

Mr. W. Harris's b. g. PARIS FLIGHT, by Rabelais—L'Adorable, a. 11-7 ..... E. Kisall 1
Mr. S. G. Frost's RORY O'NEILL, a. 11-4 ..... Mr. Philip, jun 2
Lord Allendale's HEARTBURN, a. 11-6 ..... J. Moloney 3

Also ran—Maroon Gun (D. Williams), Cuthbert (Mr. Scater), Early Surprise (R. Everett), The Admiral (Owner), Sorcier (F. Gurney), Pinestem (W. Redmond), Knightbreaker (Owner). (Winner trained by C. Young.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. Heartburn, 5 to 2 PARIS FLIGHT, 8 to 1 Maroon Gun, 9 to 1 each Sorcier and Cuthbert, 100 to 8 Rory O'Neill, 100 to 6 any other.

Won by eight lengths; four lengths. Early Surprise was fourth and Knightbreaker last.

3.35—**ARTHUR COVENTRY FLAT RACE** of 150 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. M. D. Blair's b. g. ARUNTIUS, by Call o' the Wild—Wine Gal, a. 12-2 ..... Capt. Weber 1
Captain T. McDougal's GLANMORE, a. 11-9 ..... Mr. G. Armstrong 2
Mr. J. S. Shepherd's EAST GALWAY, a. 12-5 ..... Mr. T. Nugent 3

Also ran—Strong One (Mr. G. Bostwick), Monk's Dream (Mr. A. Cottrill), Herewith (Owner), Mountain Slip (Mr. Thackray). Winner trained by Blair.)

Betting—Even East Galway, 3 to 1 agst. Glanmore, 5 to 1 ARUNTIUS, 10 to 1 Monk's Dream, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by three-quarters of a length; two lengths. Herewith was fourth and Strong One last.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Clifton Hurdle, Nottingham—Royal Spear, Elvaston Steeplechase, Nottingham—Condamine.

All engagements in the names of Mrs. Fairfax and Colonel R. C. Fairfax—Dawfool.

All engagements in Colonel R. C. Fairfax's name—Dionys, My Friend.

All engagements in Mrs. Fairfax's name—Cointreau.

All engagements — Artist's Proof, Jubilanild, Trieste, Lyrelet, Quickfix, Elfish.

SWIMMING.

SANDYCOVE S.C.—Victory Dinner, 14th December—All members wishing to attend above should notify G. C. Higginbotham, St. Margots, Dalkey, before 10th inst.

SANDOWN PARK : PROBABLE STARTERS AND BETTING.

SHAUN GOILIN MAY WIN AGAIN.

MISCOU FANCIED.

The Sandown Handicap Steeplechase is the most valuable of the six events to be decided at Esher this afternoon, and as most of the competitors have shown up well in recent outings there should be an open betting market. Donzelon is likely to carry top-weight, to which he is entitled on the balance of his form, as he won the Scottish Grand National last April, and emphasised that he is still at his best by winning at Leicester on Tuesday. He escapes a penalty for his latest success, as the race was not a handicap. Lutoi finished second in Brave May's race at Birmingham a fortnight ago, and he has not been handicapped out of this race; whilst Newsboy is fully expected to improve on the form he showed behind Blaris at Newbury. Shaun Goilin, on the form he showed when successful in the Grand Sefton Steeplechase at Liverpool, will be a thorn in the side of the best of the opposition, but it is not improbable that Guiding Light, who was third in the Liverpool race, may reverse the placings with Shaun Goilin on 3lb. better terms. Meleaston was a very good winner at Newbury last time out, but Santabel may find others too good. I sum up between Shaun Goilin and Guiding Light, and prefer the former.

The December Handicap Hurdle Race is likely to attract 24 or 25 competitors, the best of which may be Great Sand. Blue Vinny, Somnus, Dandy Dennis and Faithful Garry. The first-named registered an easy victory at Uttoxeter in October, and is not unfavourably weighted here; whilst Blue Vinny at 12st. 4lb. has not won over hurdles since last January, but is, nevertheless, very much fancied. Somnus won over this course and distance last season, and is, perhaps, the safest selection.

The best for the Pond Steeplechase may be Blaris, although Kakushin is tolerably certain to be prominent. Kakushin showed really good form when successful at Newbury the week before last; but Blaris knows his way round this course well enough, and as he was not troubled to stay the Newbury three miles last time out I see no reason why he should not stay this two-and-a-half miles.

The Bookham Maiden Steeplechase, which opens the afternoon's proceedings, may be within the compass of Magic Moon, who is likely to start favourite; whilst in an open problem for the Milburn Maiden Hurdle I select Miscou, who is to be ridden by Fred Rees.

The Oxshott Selling Hurdle is assigned to Altitude, who has been given a promising chance in this handicap on the form he showed when winning at Fontwell Park last time out from Ormuzd and Pine Bluff. The latter meets him on 2lb. worse terms, but Ormuzd has a 5lb. advantage for a two lengths' beating.

Bookham 'Chase—**Magic Moon.**
Oxshott Hurdle—**Altitude.**
Sandown 'Chase—**Shaun Goilin** (nap).
December Hurdle—**Somnus.**
Pond 'Chase—**Blaris.**
Milburn Hurdle—**Miscou.**

DOUBLE—**Shaun Goilin** and **Miscou.**

1.0—**BOOKHAM MAIDEN STEEPLECHASE** of 200 sovs. 2 m. 25 yds. Age st. lb.

PISHOGUE (Baron de Tuyll) F. Hartigan 5 11 13
MR. DABBER (Mr. W. Charters) ..... R. Payne 6 11 4
NICKLETTE (Mr. B. D. Davis) Woodland 6 11 4
MAGIC MOON (Lady Glenapp) Pease 6 11 4
EAGLE (Mrs. Mould) R. Thompson 6 11 4
THIRD CALL (Miss N. Pike) S. Bennet a 11 4
FINMERE (Mr. V. H. Smith) ..... Beeby 6 11 4
SECRETARY (Mr. F. Wilmot) ..... J. Chapman a 11 4
FAVOURITE STAR (Mr. F. A. Clark) ..... I. Anthony 5 11 1
LARDIDA (Mr. M. D. Blair) ..... Blair 4 10 7
PIXIE (Col. G. Foljambe) ..... Foljambe 4 10 7
ALDERGUN (Mr. Eric Platt) ..... Poole 4 10 7
BLUE MARK (Mr Samson) Woodland 4 10 7
FRIARTON (Mr. W. Singer) F. Hartigan 4 10 7

Betting

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Forecast.

312 PISHOGUE ..... Everett 5/2
004 FINMERE ..... Moloney 8/1
030 MAGIC MOON ..... W. Gurney 6/4
000 LOCH EAGLE ..... E. Turner 10/1
00 THIRD CALL ..... T. James 10/1
SECRETARIO ..... Chinnan 10/1
000 FAVOURITE STAR ..... D. Williams 7/1
020 LARDIDA ..... Foster 4/1
004 PIXIE ..... R. Lyall 9/2

1.30—**OXSHOTT SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE** of 150 sovs. 2 m.

Age st. lb.

SOLIHULL (Mrs. E. Strong) Pendarves 5 12 7
CROWNDALE (Lord Glanely) ..... Butler 4 11 9
HILTON (Mr. W. Ransom) ..... Ransom a 11 9
TESTED (Mr. W. Scott) ..... Killalee 5 11 7
ORMUZD (Mr. P. Beaumont) ..... Gore a 11 7
BUCKS YEOMAN (7lb. ex.) (Mr. ..... Fitton) ..... T. Fitton a 11 7
LANGSIDE (7lb. ex.) (Mrs. W. Muir) ..... Pendarves a 11 7
VIBA (Mr. P. Hands) ..... Thrale a 11 5
PINE BLUFF (Mr. A. Law) ..... H. Law 6 11 5
WISE PRINCE (Mrs. B. Wilson) Pulford a 11 0
THE GUARD (Mr. H. Rich) Cundell a 10 13
THEODUST (Mrs. R. Willett) ..... Willett 6 10 12
ALTITUDE (Mr. H. Escott) ..... C. Young 6 10 12
ACHROY (Mrs. V. Clark) ..... Tabor 5 10 12
TAMPION (Mr. G. Wellesley) ..... H. Brown 4 10 12
SAFE IN BED (Mr. J. Baylis) Hackett a 10 10
MAT McGLUE (Mr. Middlemas) Reardon a 10 9
SQUIRE SIMON (Mr. G. Poole) Poole 4 10 9
BULLYKINLER (Mr. F. Merrell) Payne a 10 9
BOSY BISTO (Maj. C. Stevens) Stevens a 10 4

Betting

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Forecast.

000 HILTON ..... Mr. Ransom 10/1
010 TESTED ..... F. Rees 9/2
020 ORMUZD ..... Maxwell 8/1
BUCKS YEOMAN ..... L. Hutchens 4/1
200 VIBA ..... J. Dodd 10/1
200 PINE BLUFF ..... J. Browne 100/8
300 THEODUST ..... Mr. Harding 10/1
010 ALTITUDE ..... Escott 5/1
208 ACHROY ..... H. Ermer 5/2
310 TAMPION ..... P. Kelly 5/1
002 SAFE IN BED ..... Graves 7/1
304 MAT McGLUE ..... Ingham 8/1
105 SQUIRE SIMON ..... Moloney 6/1
200 BULLYKINLER ..... W. Gurney 10/1
200 BOSY BISTO ..... Everett 100/8

2.0—**SANDOWN HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of 400 sovs. 3 m. 5 f. 25 yds. Age st. lb.

DONZELON (Col. Follambe) ..... Owner a 12 7
LUTOI (Major Speed) ..... J. Anthony a 12 0
NEWSBOY (Mr. F. Barbour) ..... Pardy a 11 13
SHAUN GOILIN (Mr. Midwood) ..... F. Hartigan a 11 11
WAVERING DOWN (Capt. Lumsden) ..... Woodland 6 11 11
MELEASTON (10lb. ex.) (Mr. V. Smith) ..... Beeby a 11 10
GUIDING LIGHT (Mr D'Adenne) Owner a 11 6
SANTABEL (Mrs Colls) ..... Woodland a 11 6
MAY PESCENNY (Mr. Fisher) ..... Rayson a 11 2
DELARUE (Mr J. B. Snow) ..... Beby a 11 2
ARUNTIUS (Mr. M. Blair) ..... Owner a 10 13

Betting

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Forecast.

0 ALAN MALONE ..... T. Morgan 5/1
ECHO ..... F. Maxwell 8/1
0 VALDORE ..... Escott 7/1
CONVENTION RIDING ..... F. Brookes 100/8
0 CAPRIZANT ..... W. O'Grady 100/8
ADAGE ..... Crump 8/1
FIREBALL ..... Pellerin 6/1
603 MISCOU ..... F. Rees 11/8
030 ROYAL ANTHEM ..... J. Kelly 10/1
OBSERVATORY ..... Collinan 8/1
COUNTY GUY ..... Snock 10/1
MICHAELMAS DAY ..... Moloney 9/2

FORM HORSES.

1. 0—Magic Moon. 2.35—Great Sand.
1.30—Bucks Yeoman (nap). 3. 5—Blaris. 3.35—Miscou.
2. 0—Santabel.

Eclipse.

THE RULES OF RACING

TO BE AMENDED.

The Turf Club have decided to revise the Rules of Racing and the Rules and Orders of the Turf Club, and a meeting will be held at the Registry Office, Dublin, on Wednesday next for the purpose of considering amendments.

That such a revision, which we understand has been in contemplation for some time, is necessary will be generally conceded. Some of the rules governing the sport in Ireland are rather confusing, and it is very satisfactory to find that the controlling body have taken the matter in hand.

Business in connection with the Board of Control for mechanical betting will also be dealt with at next Wednesday's meeting.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Sketch :—Double—Magic Moon and Sobrino.

Daily Mirror :—Double — Shaun Goilin (nap) and Blaris.

IRISH HORSES FOR INDIA.

Mr. W. J. Hilliard has purchased the following 25 two-year olds on behalf of the Royal Calcutta Turf Club. The horses, which comprise one of the largest batches ever sent in one consignment, have been shipped by the Anglo-Irish Agency to India. They are:—Jarkin, Offence, Shimar, Left Out, Pluto, Harlequin, No Sir, Jack's Wink, Bold Sally, Golden Carp Midentic, Lotus Lass, Proceed, Concrake, br. gelding by Black Jester out of Sun, Pulse, Torpid, Fop, Southside, Solent, Bobby Steer Clear, Cock of Hay, Assault, Shamville and Little Mary.

SPORTING GOSSIP.

Change of Quarters.

K.G.A., 3 years, has left Lambourn for E. Piggott's stable at Wantage. Trunch, 4 years, and Song of Essex, 5 years, have joined J. Walsh's team at Lambourn.

West Wicklow's New Trainer.

The Cesarewitch winner, West Wicklow, who was purchased at the Newmarket sales on Monday by the Hon. George Lambton for 3,000 guineas, has joined the Stanley House team. He should be an ideal training companion for Fairway in the latter's preparation for the Ascot Gold Cup.

Monk's Dream Sold.

Monk's Dream ran in the Arthur Coventry National Hunt Flat Race at Sandown Park yesterday in the name of Miss Williams Bulkeley, on whose behalf he had been purchased during the afternoon for 370 guineas.

Windsor Free From Floods.

The Clerk of the Course states that there is no water on the course at Windsor, where racing is due to take place next week.

Amateur's Lucky Escape.

Mr. G. R. A. Vallance had his right boot nearly torn off when his mount, The Admiral, fell at the water in the Ewell Steeplechase at Sandown Park yesterday. His only injury was a graze on the foot.

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SELECTIONS FOR SANDOWN PARK MEETING TO-DAY.

PAPER.	1.0 RACE.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.35 RACE.	3.5 RACE.	3.35 RACE.
Irish Times	Magic Moon.	Altitude.	Shaun Goilin.*	Somnus.	Blaris.	Miscou.
Galtee More	Magic Moon.	—	Guiding Light.	Rossignol	—	—
S. Life & Sportsman.	Magic Moon.	Pine Bluff	Lutoi.	Rossignol	Blaris.*	Martencito.
Man on the Spot	Magic Moon.*	Bucks Yeoman.	Santabel.	Dandy Dennis.	Blaris.	Martencito.
Daily Mirror	Magic Moon.	Tampion	Shaun Goilin.*	Alliteration.	Blaris.	Martencito.
Daily Sketch	Magic Moon.*	Laugside (if abs., Tampion.	Guiding Light.	Sobrino.	Colliery Band or Blaris.	Angel Angel; if abs. Miscou.
Star	Magic Moon.	Pine Bluff.	Ballyhannwood.	Royal Rowland; Alliteration, place.	Blaris, May King, place.	Miscou.*
Evening News	Magic Moon.	Achroy.*	Shaun Goilin.*	Rossignol.	Blaris.	Martencito.
Evening Standard	Magic Moon.	Tampion.	Inaun Goilin.	Rossignol.	Mrs. Hollins's selected.	Wootton's selected.
The Times	F. Hartigan's sel.	Squire Simon; if abs., Tampion.	Shaun Goilin; if do., Santabel.	Royal Rowland.	Karushin	—

HUNTING.

THE MEATH HOUNDS.

A fair-sized field assembled at Stackallen on Thursday last in very bad weather. Hounds found at once in Mr. Leahy's wood at Wiggars Cross, and went away over Mr. McKeever's farm to the Gregue's covert, which the fox left after a short delay and ran to Mr. Rowantree's place at Caucestown. After trying all the well-stopped earths in vain, he turned left-handed, and leaving Gormanlough on his right was lost a little further on when pointing for Tankardstown. Drawn again, the Gregue's covert provided a fox which went over Mr. McKeever's farm and ran a left-handed ring back to his starting point, where scent vanished on the soiled ground. Antylestown did not respond, and hounds went on in a gale of wind to Gibbstown. The Carrick wood was drawn blank, but there was a quick find in the moat at Donaghpatrick. This fox, after crossing the Oristown road, close to the church, went through Mr. McCann's stud farm at Telltown, and thence on to the laurel wood at Gibbstown gates, where hounds were stopped, after a forty minutes' gallop, with only two followers left—viz., Mrs. Baggallay and Sir Emerson Herdman.

Notwithstanding the very inclement weather a good day's sport followed yesterday's meet at Dunboyne. A fox from Rooske was headed after crossing the Dunboyne road, and turned to the right past Addistown to the Moor of Meath, and was lost near Hamwood. Having drawn Hamwood and Dolly's Grove blank, they found in Wearingstown, and went away over the Vesington stud farm to Cookstown, where the fox got to ground. Pellettstown was next called upon, and held a fox which afforded a very good gallop. He first crossed the railway, but, being headed, came back over the line, and leaving Clonross on the left, went on to Parsonstown, which was stopped. He then ran over the railway to Cookstown, where he got in after a capital 40 minutes and a four-mile point.

THE KILDARE HOUNDS.

The heavy gale which swept the country the previous night had not abated to any appreciable extent when hounds met at Dunlavin on Thursday. Still a nice day's sport was brought off, mostly in the neighbourhood of Tynte Park.

Tynte Park held several foxes, and hounds went away with one pointing for Glenduff. The fox, however, was not inclined to brave the elements for long, and circled back into the covert. During the course of this run portion of the pack hit off the line of another fox. Hounds were brought together and hunted the fresh quarry in a line for Colbinstown Station, but this one also circled back into the park and was left.

In the laurels near the house the pack renewed the acquaintance of an old dog fox, who circled round the wood for half an hour before hounds bowled him over. Copelands was drawn blank, and this finished a busy day.

THE WEXFORD HOUNDS.

On Monday last hounds met at Rosegarland. The main covert was drawn blank, and owing to the floods the others were not drawn. Pouldoon was also blank, and hounds moved on to Ardnagh, where they found at once. This fox took a ring round Slevoy and Traceystown bogs, back through Ardnagh, and on towards Knocktarton, thence through the Fox Knock and by the old kennels of Slevoy. Passing through Raheen, he faced for Horetown demesne, where he did not attempt the flooded river, but ran parallel with it towards Tottenham Green; then wheeled right-handed to the Knocks at Upton, where it took some time to move him on. Hounds then ran fast through Cooleul to Ballinagale and on towards Tullacanna, where a heavy hailstorm finished a hunt of two hours, hounds having covered about eight miles.

On Wednesday, 4th, the meet was at Taglimon and the first draw Furlongstown. A fox soon broke towards Coolstuff, but kept turning right-handed down to the Wexford-Taglimon road, and so on towards Growtown, where he wheeled right-handed again back in the direction of Furlongstown. He did not enter that covert, but went straight on to Forth Commons, where he was left in the rocks. This was a hunt of about five miles, and the time 45 minutes. Hounds then went on to Siggin's haggard, from which a fox headed for Aughfad and went round by Ozier Hill and back through Aughfad towards Harpurstown, where he turned sharp back to Siggin's haggard. This was an enjoyable hunt, at a good pace, of about 40 minutes.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

December.	Meet.	Hour.
To-day	9-Mile Stone	1.30
Wednesday, 11	Batterstown	1.30
Saturday, 14	Priestown Cross-roads	1.30

THE MEATH.

To-day	Allenstown	11.0
Tuesday, 10	Jenkinstown	11.0
Wednesday, 11	Rahinston	11.0
Thursday, 12	Rathkenny	11.0
Friday, 13	Kilmessan	11.0

THE KILDARE.

To-day	Courtown	11.0
Monday, 9	Ballinglass	11.0
Tuesday, 10	Straffan Station	11.0
Thursday, 12	Pollardstown	11.0
Saturday, 14	Enfield	11.0

DUHALLOW HOUNDS—December — Monday, 9th, Clyda Bridge; Tuesday, 10th, Kanturk; Thursday, 12th, Rockmills; Saturday, 14th, Oliver's Cross. At 10.45.

SOUTH COUNTY DUBLIN HARRIERS.—These hounds will meet to-day at Crumlin Cross at 2 o'clock sharp.

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ATHLETICS.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE AT DUNDALK.

NO OBJECTION TO VENUE BY NORTHERN BODY.

At last night's meeting of the Standing Committee of the National Athletic and Cycling Association, held at the offices, 58 Dame street, Dublin, Mr. E. Fleming presiding, arising out of the rumour that the Northern Ireland A.C. and C.C.A. objected to Dundalk as the venue of the suggested conference between representatives of the two bodies, it was announced that no official communication had been received by the governing body to that effect.

The conference was suggested at the recent meeting at Crewe in the hope that at it a settlement of the differences that exist between the two Associations would be come to.

The Ghairman said that Belfast would not be suitable to the N.A. and C.A. representatives, as their president, Dr. E. M. O'Sullivan, for instance, would have to travel from Killarney.

The honorary secretary was instructed to write to Mr. Hume, honorary secretary of the Scottish A.A.A., the chairman nominated, to say that Belfast would be an unsuitable venue as far as the convenience of the Southern delegates was concerned, but that any Saturday would suit them for the meeting.

Regarding the International Cross-Country Championship at Leamington 8pn next March, many communications were read from affiliated clubs promising financial support for the Irish team.

A vote of condolence to the family of the late Mr. D. Fraher, Dungarvan, concluded the proceedings.

COURSING.

NEWTOWNSANDES.

The meeting at Newtownsandes, which had been adjourned on Thursday owing to a steady downpour, was held yesterday under weather conditions which were hardly less unfavourable; but, despite the rain, the trials were of a good class.

TRIAL STAKE—For 16 bitch puppies. Winner, £17; second, £8; two dogs, £2 10/- each.

Miss M. Foley's bk. Shrulawn (Cheerful Charger—Koolie Lass) beat Mr. T. O'Neill's bd. Lisselton Lady (Mutton Cutlet—Qual).

Mr. E. C. Foley's bd. w. Empress Forest (Rattleaway—Kilgarvan Lass) beat Mr. E. O'Flaherty's w. f. Foam Flake (Fergus Foam—Fleet of Foot).

Mr. J. O'Shaughnessy's bd. Law Lass (Lax Law—Glenville Girl) beat Mr. P. Trant's bd. Truly Sorry (Black Jester—Tonic).

Mr. M. Kissane's bd. Keep Kind (Loafer—Doubtful Dame) beat Mr. D. Kelliher's f. Rattle's Best (Rattleaway—Buckley's Best).

Mr. J. H. Daly's f. Dick's Best (Beaded Dick—Charging Star) beat Mr. E. Mulvihill's f. Merry Nula (Purple Top II.—Our Nell).

Mr. E. Stack's w.f. of f. Spiteful Shot (Rattleaway—Sally Leaf) beat Mr. E. Stack's bk. Glanthore (Cheerful Speed—Little Biddy).

Mr. T. D. O'Sullivan's bk. Maiden Show (Brave Show—Fighting Maid) beat Mr. J. J. O'Rourke's bd. Rough Storm (Stormont—Bonnie Kelso).

Mr. M. Wolfe's f. Nearly Time (Mutton Cutlet—Fair Honey) beat Mr. J. Walsh's f. Woman of Fashion (Purple Top II.—Colleen Dorca).

Second Round—Empress Forest beat Shrulawn; Keep Kind beat Law Lass; Spiteful Shot beat Dick's Best; Nearly Time beat Maiden Show.

Third Round—Empress Forest beat Keep Kind; Nearly Time beat Spiteful Shot.

Deciding Course—Empress Forest beat Nearly Time.

COYVANE STAKE—For 16 puppies. Winner, £17; second, £8; two dogs, £2 each.

Mr. T. O'Neill's bd. d. Maybella Cutlet (Mutton Cutlet—Qual) beat Mr. J. Mulrane's bd. w. d. Blaine Bridge (Rattleaway—Killeady Lass).

Mr. E. Stack's f. or r. d. Blind Shot (Rattleaway—Sally Leaf) beat Mr. J. Walsh's w. bp. d. Little Bline (Dancing Sun—Cross Missie).

Mr. J. C. Mulvihill's bd. d. Valkyrie (Victory Yet—Maura Mac) beat Mrs. M. O'Hanlon's bk. d. Hazel Cheer (Cheerful Charger—Hypocrite).

Mr. E. Barrett's r. f. d. Shanagolden (Captain Con—Troublesome Judy) beat Mr. J. Neville's f. b. Loughtin's Cross (Purple Top II.—Rathea's Pride).

Mr. J. Cremmin's f. d. Correspondence (Brave Show—Countess May) beat Mr. E. Purtill's f. d. Hare Cracker (Brave Show—Sweet Glory).

Mr. Reginau's bd. b. My Mona (Mutton Cutlet—Rair Star) beat Mr. P. O'Hanlon's bk. d. Keen Arrow (Cheerful Charger—Hypocrite).

Mr. P. Trant's bd. b. Tidal Foam (Black Jester—Tonic) beat Miss K. Horgan's bd. b. Sweet Home (Scotch Reel—B. One).

Mr. T. Leahy's r. or f. b. Tiber (Rattleaway—Lonesome Lassie) beat Mr. J. R. Walsh's f. b. Winning Homes (Purple Top II.—Colleen Dorca).

Second Round—Blind Shot beat Maybella Cutlet; Valkyrie beat Shanagolden; Correspondence beat My Mona; Tidal Foam beat Tiber.

Third Round—Valkyrie a bye. Blind Shot drawn; Correspondence beat Tidal Foam.

Deciding Course—Correspondence beat Valkyrie.

BORO' STAKE—For 7 all-ages. Winner, £15; second, £5 2/6.

Mr. M. Kissane's bd. d. Bay from Cus (Loafer—Doubtful Dame) beat Mr. J. H. Daly's f. d. Dutch Coutage (Brave Show—Cleena Lass).

Mr. M. Brouder's bc. w. d. Buckshaft (Creeves—Coming Princess) beat Mr. J. O'Shaughnessy's bk. d. Donal O (Creeves—Glenville Girl).

Miss M. Foley's bk. b. Fanny Fern (Brave Show—Peg the Rake VII.) beat Mr. T. Dowling's bd. b. Spiders Trick (Dancing Sun—Stormy Peel).

Mr. B. Gorman's bd. b. Brave Lill (Brave Show—Cousin Lil), a bye.

Second Round—Buckshaft beat Boy from Cus; Fanny Fern beat Brave Lill.

Deciding Course—Buckshaft beat Fanny Fern.

MURMUR STAKE—For members, for 16 all-ages (two courses). Winner, £13; second, £6; two dogs, £1 10/- each.

Mr. J. M. Mulvihill's Thalassa beat Mr. M. Canty's Suit Herring.

Mr W. O'Toole's Up the Feathers beat Mr. T. Power's Trampled Pup.

Mr. S. Stack's Dick the Villain beat Mr. T. D. Warren's Black Water.

Mr. D. J. Walsh's Welcome Weather beat Mr. R. Stack's Super Topper.

Mr. D. Flynn's Gobendi beat Mr. J. J. Coughlan's Cross Piper.

Miss A. Faley's Extra Frail beat Mr. J. Mulrane's Too Swift.

Mr. M. J. O'Shaughnessy's Old Spirit beat Mr William Collins' Chit Chat.

Mr. T. J. Murphy's Better Bead beat Mr. T. Brassil's La Volet.

Second Round—Thalassa beat Up the Feathers; Welcome Weather beat Dick the Villain; Gobendi beat Extra Frail; Old Spirit beat Better Bead.

Stakes divided.

CLOUNBRANE STAKE—For 8 puppies. Winner, £8; second, £3.

Mr. E. Flaherty's Fearless Fergus beat Mr. D. J. Walsh's Scotch Wisdom.

Miss N. Hunt's Gloshin Runa beat Mr. J. Hinchey's Tarbert Star.

Mr. T. O'Connor's Lively Nancy beat Mr. E. O'Flaherty's Fern Yale.

Miss N. Foley's Fern Fanny beat Mr. T. Moore's Mountain Foam.

Second Round—Fearless Fergus beat Gloshin Runa; Lively Nancy beat Fern Fanny.

Stakes divided.

FINGAL MEETING

The Fingal meeting, the draw for which was published yesterday, will be held to-day at the new grounds, Springhill, Baldoyle. The card consists of four sixteens, and the first pair go to slips at 11.30. Buses from Eden quay pass the entrance gate.

GAELIC GAMES.

THE SIGERSON CUP.

A DRAW AT TERENURE.

A rainstorm swept the Terenure grounds last evening, and the match between University College, Dublin (hosters) and University College, Cork, was played under wretched conditions. The players were drenched before ten minutes had passed, and the spectators fled for shelter to the clubrooms.

Such the match was played out to an exciting finish, and players of either side had to be carried off from sheer exhaustion. Such a sturdy footballer as Joseph O'Sullivan, of all-Ireland fame, collapsed in the second half. Cork, however, weathered the storm better.

Cork had the wind in the first half, but made little headway against Dublin's fine backs. Mullins, O'Sullivan and Duffy being prominent. McCarthy put Ebbs in possession after ten minutes for Cork's first score—a point. Continued attacks by Cork followed without result. Then Dublin burst away, headed by Fitzgerald and O'Gorman. The ball reached Falvey, who struggled up to shoot an unexpected goal. Cork recovered, and two points from far out set the teams level. Strong work by McC

NEWMARKET SALES.

PRICES AGAIN RULE ON SMALL SIDE.

WEEK'S TOTAL 314,075 GUINEAS.

The concluding stage of the December sales at Newmarket fared very much better in the matter of weather than any of the preceding days. Prices, however, kept to the low level which has ruled from the commencement, and buyers again showed no eagerness to pay big prices, especially where the brood mares were concerned.

The total for the day was 38,621 guineas, against 29,788 guineas on the corresponding day last year.

The grand total for the week was 314,075 guineas, as against 478,427 guineas last year, thus showing a pronounced decline, which set in at the beginning of the sales on Monday, and continued to the end.

Property of Mr. E. Burns.

Rosaceous, 1930, b. m. by Bridge of Earn—Roscoble, covered by Lord Burghley (Mr. F. Rogers) 100

Lady Booklet, 1922, gr. m. by Bock—Bit of Red, covered by Lord Burghley (Mr. Dawson) 60

Property of the late Mr. H. Mollekin.

Sky Bright, 1924, b. m. by Skyrocket—Palm Sunday, covered by Haine (Mr. T. Hilder) 80

Bay c. foal by Haine—Sky Bright (Major Barber) 90

Risk, 1913, ch. m. by Whipsnade—Risca II., covered by Bold Archer (Mr. W. D. John) 20

Miss Connie, 1921, b. m. by Lomond—Ashbolle, covered by Son-in-Law (Mrs. Molekin) 510

Dryad, 1919, ch. m. by Sunder—Drymo, covered by Welasdorn (Mr. Bowett) 35

Combustible, 1921, by Bay D'Or—Inflammable, covered by Knockando (Mr. Martindale) 30

Br. f. foal by Knockando—Combustible (Mr. Bowett) 35

Poor Damsel, 1918, br. m. by Poor Boy—Farindola, covered by Duncan Gray (Mr. Bunsaw) 200

French Marten, 1922, br. m. by Marten—Dame French, covered by Ethnarch (Rathmore Stud) 100

B. c. foal by Tetrameter—French Marten (Mr. de Mestre) 105

Noctiluca, 1924, b. m. by Prince Eugene—Uncommon, covered by Blue Ensign (Mr. Bowett) 60

Br. c. foal by Winalot—Noctiluca (Mr. Boucher) 190

Property of the late Mr. C. F. Stead.

Sleight of Hand, 1924, br. m. by Black Gauntlet—Spry, covered by Tremola (Mr. Mckeever) 40

Blue Magic, br. or bl. c. foal by Torelore—Sleight of Hand (Mr. J. Smith) 50

Princess Pauline, 1922, br. m. by Syndrian—Pauline II., covered by Ethnarch (Mr. Hutchinson) 360

Prince Paul, ch. c. foal by Tremola—Princess Pauline (Mr. McIntyre) 150

Property of Mr. A. J. Chulmley.

Ch. f. foal by Stedfast—Diana Duck (Mr. Waldron) 100

To Dissolve a Partnership.

Willbrook Lass, 1915, ch. m. by Grebe—Nora Gough, covered by Brigand (Mr. Cash)... 40

Property of Mr. A. Meison.

Pride of Hainault, 1924, ch. m. by Hainault—Martagon's Pride, covered by Orpheus (Captain J. D. Cohen) 430

Monk's Snare, 1924, b. m. by Friar Marcus—Birdlime, covered by Torelore (Mr. Cash) 240

Pirametalons, 1923, br. m. by Tetratema—Lammas, covered by Diophon (Mr. Hay) 1000

Property of Captain C. M. Barton.

Saintbury, 1923, b. m. by Gainsborough—Kilfinny, covered by Herodote (Mr. Rogers) 300

Property of Mr. R. Bromley.

Neophyte, 1916, ch. m. by Adam Bede—Neobule, covered by The Alder (Mr. Cash) 35

Wallflower, 1915, b. m. by St. Amant—Lone Maiden, covered by The Alder (Mr. Monks) 16

Property of Mr. William Sharples.

Beautiful Sun, 1923, b. m. by Buchan—Sundial, covered by Bold Archer (Mr. Lonsdale) 400

B. f. foal by Carpathus—Beautiful Sun (Mr. McKee) 25

Abbot's Sin, 1924, b. m. by Abbot's Trace—St. Elie, covered by Duncan Gray (Mr. Burn) 200

Myasa, 1919, ch. m., by Bacuclor's Double—Mityiene, covered by Fingias (M. St. Alary) 900

Meridienne, 1924, ch. m. by Brukeur—Mysia, covered by Twelve Pointer (B.B.A.)..... 1000

Property of Mr. Bruce Rogers.

Fair Demoiselle, 1919, ch. m., by Rol Herodc—Cannie Blanche, covered by Buen Ojo (Mr. Jackson) 180

From Beechwood Stables.

Hemingford, 1926, b. g., by Poisoned Arrow—Sunvera (Mr. C. O'Dwyer) 65

Royal Escort, b. c., 2 yrs., by Royal Lancer

Property of Mr. D. Crossman.

Spring Note, ch. f., 3 yrs., by Tremola—Queen of the May (Capt. Cory) 125

Fracture, br. f., 3 yrs., by Periscteum—Francella (General Winser) 55

Property of Sir Alfred Butt.

Red Shadow, ch. c., 4 yrs., by Russley—Lucy Farrand (Mr. Dand) 250

Grotesque, b. c., 4 yrs., by Farman—Caricature (Mr. Dand) 80

Lucky Break (late Mary Hugan), ch. f., 3 yrs., by Polyphonic—Hectic (Mr. Briscoe) 450

Property of Mr. S. Wootton.

Tetracaun, gr. c., 4 yrs., by Tetratema—Deocaun (Mr. J. Sauders) 80

Bl. or br. filly, 2 yrs., by Flying Orb—Scarlet Glow (Mr. J. W. A. Harris)..... 250

Property of Mrs. R. G. Anderson.

Kurdi, b. or br. f., 3 yrs., by Arch Gift—Piastre (Major Muller) 210

Ruby's Love, b. f., 4 yrs., by Blue Ensign—White Love (Mr. J. Rhodes) 170

Property of Mr. H. E. Morriss.

Jonathan Gee, b. c., 2 yrs., by Grand Parade —Miss Buttall (Mr. T. Leader) 60

From Kinnersley Stables.

Evesham, ch. g., 5 yrs., by Manilardo—Greengage (Mr. O'Dwyer) 100

R'viera, ch. f., 3 yrs., by Golden Sun—Parfait (Mr. Burn) 100

Ait Adrif, br. g., 4 yrs., by Argosy—Deserted (Capt. Jarman) 50

Property of Mr. J. W. Manser.

Alcmena, b. f., 4 yrs., by Noblesse Oblige—Arrywee (Irish Purchasing Agency) ... 130

Property of Mrs. A. Gallagher.

Tetra-Brook, 1926, ch. f., by Tetratema—Miss Hazelbrook (Mr. Rogers) 170

Property of Mr. G. Gordon.

Happy Memories, gr. f., 2 yrs., by Jackdaw Statue (Mr. Slocock) 80

Property of late Sir Hedworth Meux.

Torelore, 1917, br. h., by Beppo—Torlor (M. Sarche) 700

The Yellow Dwarf, 1918, ch. h., by Corycyro—Lady Hawker (Mr. Galiena) 80

Property of late Earl of Harewood.

Verbaea, 1913, b. m. by Banana—Almia, covered by Forerunner (Mr. D. Peacock) 50

R. c. foal by Forerunner—Verbaea (Mr. D. Peacock) 145

Wharfedale, 1920, b. m. by Cantilever—Verbaea, covered by Rose Prince (Mr. Hill) 80

Br. f. foal by Rose Prince—Wharfedale (Mr. B. Jarvis) 65

B. c. foal by Rose Prince—Muguette (Mr. Cash) 175

Property of M. E. de St. Alary and Mrs. P. Purcell Gilpin.

Myasa, 1919, ch. m., by Bacuclor's Double —Mityiene, covered by Fingias (M. St. Alary) 900

Meridienne, 1924, ch. m., by Brukeur—Mysia, covered by Twelve Pointer (B.B.A.)..... 1000

Property of Mr. Bruce Rogers.

Fair Demoiselle, 1919, ch. m., by Rol Herodc—Cannie Blanche, covered by Buen Ojo (Mr. Jackson) 180

To dissolve a Partnership.

Birch Coppice, 1925, b. m., by Captain Cuttle—Biala, covered by Haine (Mr. Creed) 400

Property of Mr. A. E. Hesketh.

Baffin Bay, 1926, b. g., by Franklin—Mistaken (Mr. Callaghan) 65

Property of Mr. A. Falcon.

Abbot's Dream, b. c., 3 yrs., by Abbot's Trace—Vain Dream (Mr. Gallena) 195

Tremolio, b. c., 3 yrs., by Tremola—Io (Mr. Callaghan) 210

To dissolve a Partnership.

Delsia, 1917, b. m., by Cylgad—Larkspur II. (Mr. A. Falcon) 400

Property of Mrs. Evelyn Rich.

Sundew, 1917, b. m., by Sunstar—Hawes-water, covered by Diligence (Mr. Cash) 260

Tondeleyo, 1925, ch. m., by Sunder—Queen's Double, covered by Polyphontes (Mr. J. Colling) 120

Kirstie, 1926, b. m., by Skyrocket—Kirn, covered by Buen Ojo (Mr. Cash) 115

Property of Sir George Renwick.

Czsara, 1921, b. g., by Cylgad—Zara II. (Mr. M. F. Anderson) $300

Property of Mrs. A. M. Hutchinson.

Ch. c. foal, by Stratford—Flo Will (Mr. G. Blackwell) 1000

Property of a Gentleman.

Ch. c. foal, by Tremola—Terra (Mr. Blackwell) 400

Britomartis, b. f., 3 yrs., by Gay Crusader—Britannia (Mr. Burns) 200

Property of Sir S. Birkin.

Blanchefleur II., 1921, b. m., by Frere Loce —Bellecour, covered by Friar Marcus (Mrs. Hermon Hodge) 300

Ch. c. by Diophon—Blanchefleur II. (Miss Wilmot) 210

From Kingsclere Stud.

Meridian, 1925, ch. m., by Golden Sun—Destination, covered by Foxlaw (Mr. Kent) 160

Becalmed, 1921, ch. m., by Hurry On—Forecastle, covered by Obliterate (Lady Wentworth) 290

Cilly, 1918, ch. m., by Cicero—Ecila, covered by Spion Kop (Messrs. Mitchell) 760

Property of Mr. G. W. Hands.

Aberdonian, ch. g., 4 yrs., by Lomond—Barzaiser (Mr. Cash) 290

Ch. f., 2 yrs., by Knockando—Easter Moon (Mr. R. Dale) 260

Property of Major Michael Beaumont.

Valorous, 1922, b. h., by Valens—Helenora (Mr. Gallena) 600

Property of Sir F. Hiam.

David Garrick, 1923, br. h., by Gainsborough—Jessica (Mr. Fitzgerald) 340

Property of Major A. E. Phillips.

Puzzle, 1925, ch. m., by Orpheus—Good Game (Mr. Waygood) 150

Property of Mr. G. Burgreaves.

Huncoat, ch. g., 3 yrs., by Tremola—Volhynia (Mr. Thornton) 270

Property of Mrs. F. L. Kelly.

Tuborg, 4 yrs., br. c., by Black Jester—Daisy Square (Mr. Callaghan) 100

Property of Mrs. G. H. Drummond.

Blue Haze, b. g., 3 yrs., by Blue Ensign—Marebell (Mr. F. Cundell) 30

Good Citizen, b. g., 3 yrs., by Royal Lancer —La Patrie (Miss Wilmer) 60

Property of Mr. T. W. Blenkiron.

Le Gros, ch. h., 6 yrs., by Grosvenor—Legate (Mr. Jackson) 95

Burley Adelia, 1925, br. f., by Lorenzo—Ballyonan (Mr. A. H. Saxby) 200

Papley Spinney, 1924, b. g., by Hounam, dam by Shogun (Colonel F. Palmer)..... 290

Supercargo, 1923, b. g., by Argosy—Senaette (Mr. B. Jarvis) 290

Kingsford, 1922, ch. g., by Dairy Bridge—High Jinks (Mr. G. Poole) 500

Torchwort, 1923, b. c., by Spearwort—High Jinks (Mr. G. Owen) 175

Rush Point, 1927, ch. f., by Alienby—Mind Points (Colonel F. Palmer) 55

Bay yearling filly by Stratford—Kitty San (Mr. J. Waite) 370

Property of Lord Penrhyn.

Chilesford, br. or bl. filly, 2 yrs., by Lemonora—Princess Joan (Mr. E. H. Jackson) 180

From Beechwood Stables.

Hemingford, 1926, b. g., by Poisoned Arrow—Sunvera (Mr. C. O'Dwyer) 65

Royal Escort, b. c., 2 yrs., by Royal Lancer

Property of Mr. D. Crossman.

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Fracture, br. f., 3 yrs., by Periscteum—Francella (General Winser) 55

Property of Sir Alfred Butt.

Red Shadow, ch. c., 4 yrs., by Russley—Lucy Farrand (Mr. Dand) 250

Grotesque, b. c., 4 yrs., by Farman—Caricature (Mr. Dand) 80

Lucky Break (late Mary Hugan), ch. f., 3 yrs., by Polyphonic—Hectic (Mr. Briscoe) 450

Property of Mr. S. Wootton.

Tetracaun, gr. c., 4 yrs., by Tetratema—Deocaun (Mr. J. Sauders) 80

Bl. or br. filly, 2 yrs., by Flying Orb—Scarlet Glow (Mr. J. W. A. Harris)..... 250

Property of Mrs. R. G. Anderson.

Kurdi, b. or br. f., 3 yrs., by Arch Gift—Piastre (Major Muller) 210

Ruby's Love, b. f., 4 yrs., by Blue Ensign—White Love (Mr. J. Rhodes) 170

Property of Mr. H. E. Morriss.

Jonathan Gee, b. c., 2 yrs., by Grand Parade —Miss Buttall (Mr. T. Leader) 60

From Kinnersley Stables.

Evesham, ch. g., 5 yrs., by Manilardo—Greengage (Mr. O'Dwyer) 100

R'viera, ch. f., 3 yrs., by Golden Sun—Parfait (Mr. Burn) 100

Ait Adrif, br. g., 4 yrs., by Argosy—Deserted (Capt. Jarman) 50

Property of Mr. J. W. Manser.

Alcmena, b. f., 4 yrs., by Noblesse Oblige—Arrywee (Irish Purchasing Agency) ... 130

Property of Mrs. A. Gallagher.

Tetra-Brook, 1926, ch. f., by Tetratema—Miss Hazelbrook (Mr. Rogers) 170

Property of Mr. G. Gordon.

Happy Memories, gr. f., 2 yrs., by Jackdaw Statue (Mr. Slocock) 80

Property of late Sir Hedworth Meux.

Torelore, 1917, br. h., by Beppo—Torlor (M. Sarche) 700

The Yellow Dwarf, 1918, ch. h., by Corycyro—Lady Hawker (Mr. Galiena) 80

Property of late Earl of Harewood.

Verbaea, 1913, b. m. by Banana—Almia, covered by Forerunner (Mr. D. Peacock) 50

R. c. foal by Forerunner—Verbaea (Mr. D. Peacock) 145

Wharfedale, 1920, b. m. by Cantilever—Verbaea, covered by Rose Prince (Mr. Hill) 80

Br. f. foal by Rose Prince—Wharfedale (Mr. B. Jarvis) 65

B. c. foal by Rose Prince—Muguette (Mr. Cash) 175

Property of M. E. de St. Alary and Mrs. P. Purcell Gilpin.

Myasa, 1919, ch. m., by Bacuclor's Double —Mityiene, covered by Fingias (M. St. Alary) 900

Meridienne, 1924, ch. m., by Brukeur—Mysia, covered by Twelve Pointer (B.B.A.)..... 1000

Property of Mr. Bruce Rogers.

Fair Demoiselle, 1919, ch. m., by Rol Herodc—Cannie Blanche, covered by Buen Ojo (Mr. Jackson) 180

To dissolve a Partnership.

Birch Coppice, 1925, b. m., by Captain Cuttle—Biala, covered by Haine (Mr. Creed) 400

Property of Mr. A. E. Hesketh.

Baffin Bay, 1926, b. g., by Franklin—Mistaken (Mr. Callaghan) 65

Property of Mr. A. Falcon.

Abbot's Dream, b. c., 3 yrs., by Abbot's Trace—Vain Dream (Mr. Gallena) 195

Tremolio, b. c., 3 yrs., by Tremola—Io (Mr. Callaghan) 210

To dissolve a Partnership.

Delsia, 1917, b. m., by Cylgad—Larkspur II. (Mr. A. Falcon) 400

Property of Mrs. Evelyn Rich.

Sundew, 1917, b. m., by Sunstar—Hawes-water, covered by Diligence (Mr. Cash) 260

Tondeleyo, 1925, ch. m., by Sunder—Queen's Double, covered by Polyphontes (Mr. J. Colling) 120

Kirstie, 1926, b. m., by Skyrocket—Kirn, covered by Buen Ojo (Mr. Cash) 115

Property of Sir George Renwick.

Czsara, 1921, b. g., by Cylgad—Zara II. (Mr. M. F. Anderson) $300

Property of Mrs. A. M. Hutchinson.

Ch. c. foal, by Stratford—Flo Will (Mr. G. Blackwell) 1000

Property of a Gentleman.

Ch. c. foal, by Tremola—Terra (Mr. Blackwell) 400

Britomartis, b. f., 3 yrs., by Gay Crusader—Britannia (Mr. Burns) 200

Property of Sir S. Birkin.

Blanchefleur II., 1921, b. m., by Frere Loce —Bellecour, covered by Friar Marcus (Mrs. Hermon Hodge) 300

Ch. c. by Diophon—Blanchefleur II. (Miss Wilmot) 210

From Kingsclere Stud.

Meridian, 1925, ch. m., by Golden Sun—Destination, covered by Foxlaw (Mr. Kent) 160

Becalmed, 1921, ch. m., by Hurry On—Forecastle, covered by Obliterate (Lady Wentworth) 290

Cilly, 1918, ch. m., by Cicero—Ecila, covered by Spion Kop (Messrs. Mitchell) 760

Property of Mr. G. W. Hands.

Aberdonian, ch. g., 4 yrs., by Lomond—Barzaiser (Mr. Cash) 290

Ch. f., 2 yrs., by Knockando—Easter Moon (Mr. R. Dale) 260

Property of Major Michael Beaumont.

Valorous, 1922, b. h., by Valens—Helenora (Mr. Gallena) 600

Property of Sir F. Hiam.

David Garrick, 1923, br. h., by Gainsborough—Jessica (Mr. Fitzgerald) 340

Property of Major A. E. Phillips.

Puzzle, 1925, ch. m., by Orpheus—Good Game (Mr. Waygood) 150

Property of Mr. G. Burgreaves.

Huncoat, ch. g., 3 yrs., by Tremola—Volhynia (Mr. Thornton) 270

Property of Mrs. F. L. Kelly.

Tuborg, 4 yrs., br. c., by Black Jester—Daisy Square (Mr. Callaghan) 100

Property of Mrs. G. H. Drummond.

Blue Haze, b. g., 3 yrs., by Blue Ensign—Marebell (Mr. F. Cundell) 30

Good Citizen, b. g., 3 yrs., by Royal Lancer —La Patrie (Miss Wilmer) 60

Property of Mr. T. W. Blenkiron.

Le Gros, ch. h., 6 yrs., by Grosvenor—Legate (Mr. Jackson) 95

BOXING.

STUART'S VICTORY.

CAPITAL HEAVY-WEIGHT CONTEST.

The appearance of a couple of Imperial Services champions in Sergeant Jamison, of the Gordon Highlanders, and Signalman Stuart lent additional interest to the international tournament at the Civic Guard Dépôt, Phœnix Park, last night.

Jamison lost to Garda Blackwell on points in the middle-weights, but Stuart defeated Matt Flanagan, the Irish heavy-weight champion, after one of the finest fights seen in this class here for a long time. Both men showed remarkable speed and agility for heavies, and Flanagan, who had the better of the earlier rounds, boxed with splendid skill against a younger opponent, who scarcely gave a taste of his true ability until the third round, when Flanagan was extremely hard pressed by a terrific rain of punches from both hands. Later on Stuart profited by a couple of defensive mistakes by Flanagan, and, showing much cleverness at in-fighting, secured the verdict by what must have been a slender margin.

Garda Blackwell had a distinct advantage over Jamison in reach, and though the Services man cleverly countered many of his opponent's leads, Blackwell scored well in the first couple of rounds. At close quarters Jamison was the cleverer, and he got home frequently to Blackwell's body. In the concluding rounds Jamison did better, but Blackwell stayed on well, and deserved the points verdict.

P. C. Jackson, the London policeman and ex-A.B.A. champion, had rather an easy win in the cruiser-weight against Garda Hearns.

The other cruiser contest between Private Campbell, of the Gordon Highlanders, and Garda Corry, was remarkable chiefly for the wonderful display of pluck given by Corry. Both men threw discretion in the matter of defence to the winds, and the crowd were treated to a thrilling, if unscientific, "scrap." Campbell had Corry down for eight in the fifth round, but the latter rallied magnificently, and in the final round tried hard to land a knock-out, but without success, and at the finish he was a well-beaten, but gallant, loser.

Ivan Millar, the inter-'varsities champion, gained a well-merited win over Lance-Corporal Adams, of the Gordon Highlanders, in the welters.

Other results:—

Juvenile—J. Caprani (Unity) beat J. Purcell (St. Tarcisius) on points.

Fly-weight—P. Hughes (St. Tarcisius) beat P. Brady (St. Andrew's).

Bantam-weight—P. Byrne (St. Andrew's) beat T. Kelly (St. Tarcisius) on points.

THIRTY THOUSAND TO SEE BIG FIGHT.

CARNERA V. STRIBLING.

PARIS, Friday.

The Italian Boxing Federation has written to Jeff Dickson stating that a Prince of the House of Savoy will be present at the Velodrome d'Hiver to-morrow night to see his compatriot fight. Mr. Dickson is keeping a seat for the Prince.

Thirty thousand people are expected to witness one of the most sensational heavy-weight fights ever seen in Paris.

"If Carnera really breaks loose at the first bell," said a French expert, "it will be the nearest thing to a volcanic eruption that boxing can provide, and Stribling may be demolished in a few seconds."

"His chin is not exactly a piece of Venetian glass," said Stribling to-night. "I socked him on it several times with good hooks at the Albert Hall, but it took a hefty one to put him down. This is going to be no exhibition bout. I had quite a considerable respect for him after the Albert Hall fight, and that has not made me afraid of him."

Carnera's pugnacity has been provoked, and he has had to go easy on his sparring partners. He has spent to-day in quiet relaxation, doing just enough work to keep up his prodigious appetite. The food he consumed would keep Stribling going for a whole week.

Carnera will go into the ring at about 19st. 7lb., while Stribling's weight will be about 15st. 2lb.

R.U.C. TOURNAMENT.

The R.U.C. are staging another big tournament in Belfast on Tuesday and Wednesday next, and the Empire Theatre has been secured for the first night, while on the second the Ulster Hall will be the venue. The first night's programme, which consists of 18 contests, will be taken up with the R.U.C. Novices' Competition, with special bouts between Guard Sharkey and Guardsman Murphy (Irish Guards); Sergeant Jameson (Gordon Highlanders) and Guard Blackwell; Guard Corry and Guardsman Cavanagh (Irish Guards), and a number of other contests.

At the Ulster Hall the R.U.C. Championships will be decided; but the tit-bit of the programme will be the heavy-weight contest between P.C. Titmus (London Police) and Guard O'Driscoll, while of no less importance is the bout between Private O'Shea (Irish Light-Weight Champion) and W. Shaw, Champion of the Eastern District of Scotland. W. Wright, Irish Welter-Weight Champion, is to meet F. McConnell, Scotland, and in a middle-weight contest Guard Cooper has been matched with Guard Forde. Several other interesting bouts will also be staged on the second night.

BRITISH LIGHT-WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Boxing Board of Control announces that they are open to receive challenges, together with full records, from boxers for the Light-weight Championship title, which is at present held by Fred Webster. Challenges must be sent not later than December 16th.

DANES BEAT ROYAL NAVY.

At Portsmouth last night, the team of Danish amateurs beat the Royal Navy by five events to two.

RUGBY.

LEINSTER v. MUNSTER.

The fine display which Munster gave against Ulster at Cork last week-end has added considerable interest to their meeting with Leinster at Lansdowne road this afternoon, and the game is certain to be a very keenly contested one. The Munster forwards are a particularly strong lot, and if they produce the same dash that they showed against Ulster they will make matters very warm for the Leinster pack, which, however, is a very formidable one, and will likely provide a stronger opposition to the Southern representatives than did the Ulster eight. Behind the scrimmage an advantage will lie with Leinster, and as a whole the team may prove too strong for Munster, but the latter will not be easily beaten. No further changes have been announced on the Munster side. The match is timed to start at 2.30. Teams:

LEINSTER.

Full-back—D. Morris (Bective Rangers).

Three-quarters—Right wing, *J. B. Ganly (Monkstown); right centre, *P. Murray (Wanderers); left centre, *M. P. Crowe (Lansdowne); left wing, *J. Arigho (Lansdowne).

Half-backs—Out, *E. O'D. Davy (Lansdowne) (captain); scrum, J. W. Stokes (Dublin University).

Forwards—*J. D. Clinch (Wanderers); C. Carroll (Bective Rangers), *M. Dunne (Lansdowne), H. L. Dixon (Dublin University), *J. L. Farrell (Bective Rangers), W. F. McCormick (Wanderers), V. J. Pike (Dublin University), J. C. Jackson (Dublin University).

* Signifies old international.

MUNSTER.

Full-back—J. O'Sullivan (Garryowen).

Three-quarters—J. W. M'Carthy (University College, Cork), M. Murphy (Constitution), J. Delaney (Bective Rangers and Dolphin), J. F. McNiece (Young Munsters and Dublin University).

Half-backs—R. Wellwood (Bohemians), J. Sheehan (Young Munsters).

Forwards—C. J. Hanrahan (Dolphin), T. Casey (Young Munsters), J. Coffey (University College), T. Crean (Dolphins), N. Murphy (Constitution), P. Paul (Garryowen), J. Powell (Sunday's Well), C. Heffernan (Garryowen).

Referee—Mr. W. H. Acton, President Leinster Branch, I.R.U.

THE FIXTURE LIST.

(Matches start at 2.30, except where otherwise stated.)

Leinster v. Munster, Lansdowne road.

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Blackrock 2nd v. Malahide, Williamstown.
Civil Service v. Bective Rangers, Cabra.
Monkstown 2nd v. Rathgrogan, Sydney Parade.
Old Wesley 2nd v. Dublin University 2nd, Donnybrook.
C.Y.M.S. v. University College 2nd, Harold's Cross road.

MINOR LEAGUE.

Malahide 2nd v. Blackrock 3rd, Malahide.
Bective Rangers 3rd v. Civil Service 2nd, Donnybrook.
Suttonians v. College of Surgeons 2nd, Sutton.
Dublin University 3rd v. Old Wesley 3rd, College Park.
Y.M.C.A. v. Imperial Tobacco Co, Claremont road.
University College 3rd v. C.Y.M.S. 2nd, Terenure.
Drogheda v. Lansdowne 3rd, Drogheda.
R. and S.P.U. 3rd v. C.I.C., Park avenue.

OTHER MATCHES.

Palmerston "A" v. Enniscorthy, Clonskeagh.
Navan v. R. and S.P.U., Navan.
Imperial Tobacco Co. 2nd v. R. and S.P.U. 3rd, Crumlin.
R. and S.P.U. 3rd "A" v. Bective 3rd "B," Roebuck Villas, Clonskeagh.
College of Surgeons v. Carlow, Carlow.
Old Wesley 3rd "A" v. Blackrock 3rd "A."
Old Wesley 3rd "B" v. Palmerston 3rd "B."
Old Wesley 3rd "C" v. Trojans.
Dundalk 2nd v. Bective Rangers 3rd "A," Dundalk.
Old First B.B. v. Monkstown 3rd, Chalgrove terrace, S.C.T.
Drogheda Grammar School S.C.T. v. High School S.C.T., Belgrave square.

TEAMS.

Bective Rangers 2nd—J. J. Scannell; J. J. Robinson, S. V. Ballagh, P. Lalor, T. E. Gleeson; J. J. Fitzsimons, J. O'Connor, J. Cummins, G. C. Higginbotham, P. J. Kevans, E. May, J. C. McGrath, M. A. McInerney, K. M. Power, J. J. White.

Bective Rangers 3rd—H. F. Gately; D. G. Magee, R. V. McCartan, J. J. Corrigan, A. M. Grant; P. Duggan, A. Curtis; E. H. Crean, J. J. Hogan, D. O'Connell, G. C. Ryan, R. P. Seale, M. J. Synnott, Thos. Synnott, Wm. Synnott; Bective Rangers 3rd A—W. V. Daish; W. Montgomery, V. Bowe, R. Burke, P. Little; C. Buckley, J. F. Scannell; Jas. Blake, J. Devoto, M. Flannery, P. Fitzpatrick, M. G. Hannon, C. Healy, R. Power, P. P. Smyth. Team to meet at Amiens street 12.30.

Bective Rangers 3rd B—H. Button; T. N. McAndrew, Jos. Little, Jas. Maguire; P. J. Meaghen; B. Looney, F. Clarke; J. Dolan, P. J. Fitzsimons, L. Ganter, G. McMahon, M. O'Shaughnessy, E. Plunkett, E. Smyth, J. Thompson.

Blackrock College 2nd—P. Collison; H. Costello, P. Branagan, V. McGowan, T. O'Donnell; E. Martin, J. Gorevan; R. Gorevan, D. Ralph, M. Gorevan, C. McCorry, T. Quinlivan, D. Scully, G. Walsh, M. Walsh.

Blackrock College 3rd—J. Kneafsey; J. O'Gorman, J. Langan, E. Walker, T. Kneafsey, J. Collins, B. McManus; G. Dempsey, G. Ffrench, J. Gleeson L. Heffernan, M. Lawlor, B. Mooney, M. Nolan, J. Traynor.

Dublin University 2nd—D. G. Walker; N. J. C. Tindal; M. E. Cussen, M. Dee, S. G. O'Neill; H. R. Davies, S. H. R. Price; D. M. Milmo, G. K. Graham, G. A. Bouiger, J. H. Johnston, B. O'Brien, R. C. Sutton, St. J. S. Pike, P. C. Cosgrove.

Dublin University 3rd—B. E. Betty; K. O'Toole, G. F. Harris, J. H. Bamber, H. Lee; O. L. S. Skeffington, T. M. R. Ahern; T. J. M. Gregg, L. W. McCaughey, N. Anderson; L. K. Branigan, G. C. O'Driscoll, W. M. E. Anderson, H. Stephenson, G. T. Keays.

R. and S.P.U.—J. Perry; R. Walshe, W. E. Rowlette, M. Redmond, C. White; J. J. Scally, H. A. Watchorn; S. Wilkie, P. F. McMahon, J. M. Glynn, J. Brennan, H. Burchill, J. Finnucane, J. K. Doran, E. Cregan.

R. and S.P.U. 2nd—R. F. Dunne; Warren, Maguire, Murphy, Cleary; Ryan, Banks; Runyan, Wall, O'Connor, Bannerville, Curran, Clifford, O'Leary, McGowan.

R. and S.P.U. 3rd—Harbourne; Davin, N. Kelly, Heagney, McMahon; Bolster, Doran; Smyth, Molloy, Gale, Lawlor, Geddes, Hyland, V. Kelly, Floyd.

Drogheda Grammar School S.C.T.—L. Howard; E. Pim, D. Curnow, S. Keegan, D. Pick; W. Cumming, M. O. Farrell; C. Bradfield, C. B. Lloyd, W. Gore, F. Harrison, H. Johnstone, W. Pike, R. Ringwood, C. Wright.

Balbriggan—G. McGowan; Another, M. O'Meara, W. Heeney, M. Larkin; W. Cumisky, Flanagan; J. Larkin (capt.), J. Wade, B. Larkin, F. Larkin, J. Gallen, F. Gaynor, R. Farrell, W. Hammond.

Old First B.B.—Johnston; Adams, Turner, Baldwin, G. James; Hill, Neilson; Hogan, Dwyer, Fritzche, Maher, Murphy, Lowry, Orr, Flynn.

Royal College of Surgeons 2nd (v. Suttonians)—G. P. Pearse; E. Horan, P. Robinson, F. M. Magan, D. M. Rubinstein; H. R. Rogers, T. N. Namara, Burr; J. A. Dorran, J. S. Gibson, L. Hampson, J. Hempenstall, H. F. Moffit, W. J. M'Keogh, J. Tierney, J. J. Fortune. Subs.—J. A. Wolfe, W. O'Dwyer, G. A. Curran.

Old Wesley 2nd—C. Herman; T. Swain, J. A. Andrews, J. E. Cornish, J. R. Cowle; E. B. Tombe, A. Good; W. Ingram, J. Douglas, E. J. Shannon, N. T. Bailey (capt.), C. G. Cunningham, G. W. Johnston, D. Towers, J. Weldon.

Palmerston A—H. W. Massey; R. B. Cobbe, V. E. Kirwan, R. T. Falkiner, A. R. Russell; W. Stafford, F. P. Hussey; D. D. Hussey, J. H. Wilson, V. E. Kerr, C. N. Kirwan, W. J. Hall, T. A. Thompson, A. E. Thompson, J. H. Thompson.

FURTHER WELSH TRIAL CHANGES.

Owing to injury, J. Bassett, the Penarth and Welsh international full-back, will be unable to take his place in the Probable side in the second Welsh trial game at Pontypool. T. Scourfield, of Torquay, who was selected for the Possibles, will fill Bassett's place, and George Bayliss, the Pontypool full-back, will play for the Possibles.

SCHOOLS TRIAL MATCHES.

The sports masters of schools are requested to furnish to the Hon. Secretary, Schools Committee, 12 Westmoreland street, Dublin, a list of any boys whom they consider worthy of a place in the trials.

The following trials will be held:—

Preliminary—Thursday, 12th December, at St. Andrew's College ground, 2.30.

North Side Trial—Saturday, 14th December, at Belvedere College ground, 2.30.

South Side Trial—Thursday, 17th December, at St. Andrew's College ground, 2.30.

North v. South—Thursday, 19th December, at Donnybrook, 2.30.

OLD WESLEY F.C.

The club requires fixtures for Schoolboy Fifteens during the Christmas vacation. Secretaries and schoolboys wishing to join should communicate with N. C. Walker, Rathgar House, Orwell road, Rathgar.

CLUB MATCHES.

Dublin University 3rd, 1 goal 1 dropped goal 1 try (12 points); Tullow, 1 penalty try 2 tries (9 points). Lee, Bamber and Turner scored for Trinity; Clifford for Tullow.

Wexford Wanderers, 1 goal 1 try (8 points); Bective Rangers "A," 1 try (3 points).

Mungret College (S.C.T.), 6 points; C.B.S., Limerick (S.C.T.), 0. Murphy and Casey scored the tries. Played at Mungret College.

Navan, 2 tries (6 points); Wanderers 2nd, nil. The scorers were Doris and Kirk.

TABLE TENNIS.

LEINSTER V. ULSTER.

The following matches are listed for the Inter-provincial, Ulster v. Leinster, at the Leinster Cricket Club, Rathmines, this (Saturday) afternoon, commencing at 3 p.m.:—

ULSTER.		LEINSTER.
W. T. Spencer (capt.)	v.	R. Jones.
F. Hobson	v.	E. Buchanan.
R. W. Smyth	v.	E. O. Barry.
A. M. Barr	v.	W. C. Pemberton (capt.).
R. McCleery	v.	A. Maguire.
S. J. Bell	v.	J. Hussey.
Spencer and Hobson	v.	Jones and Barry.
Smyth and Barr	v.	Buchanan and Pemberton.
McCleery and Bell	v.	Maguire and Hussey.

HOCKEY.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

Provided the grounds have recovered from the recent heavy rain, the second half of the Senior League programme will be entered on this afternoon. The two most important engagements are those in which Monkstown meet Three Rock Rovers at Royal terrace, and that between Pembroke Wanderers and Dublin University at Serpentine avenue. Should Rovers repeat their success at Foxrock they will enhance their position in the championship. A success for Dublin University is essential to keep within reach of the leaders, but this will necessitate a reversal of the former decision.

All matches start at 2.30.

LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE.

Wicklow v. Railway Union. Wicklow.
Clontarf v. National Bank. Clontarf.
Monkstown v. Three Rock Rovers. Royal terrace.
Dalkey v. Kingstown Grammar School (postponed).
Pembroke Wanderers v. Dublin University. Serpentine avenue.

MIDDLE LEAGUE "A."

North Kildare v. Three Rock Rovers II. Kilcock.
Pembroke Wanderers II. v. Naas II. Serpentine avenue.
Avoca School v. Kingstown Grammar School II. Blackrock.
Monkstown II. v. Dublin University II. Royal terrace.

MIDDLE LEAGUE "B."

Y.M.C.A. v. Dalkey II. Claremont road.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN MAINLY WEAK.

GUINNESS BETTER.

There was a recrudescence of scattered and sustained sale pressure on 'Change yesterday that, in the absence of anything like sustained support, adversely affected prices to a more or less material extent, while at the same time causing an uneasy feeling of renewed want of confidence in the potentialities of certain Stock Exchange securities for the time being. Government National Loans were supported, with the Second 5 per cent. Stock ½ point to the good. Among British Funds, Consols did not hold the recent ex dividend upward movement, but War Loan 5 per cent. was quietly firm. Banking securities were less firm, with Bank Stock and Royals on offer at lower prices. Guinness Ord. were again a very firm market up to 91s., with also inquiry for the Pref., but Dublin Distillers "A" 5s. Shares gave way again. Steam and Canal issues were not further altered. Cables, A and B, Ord. Stocks were realised at fresh concessions. Among Home Rails, the prevailing tendency was still dull or easier; but Great Southern Guaranteed Stock, on the other hand, was bid to 47, and did not offer under 49. The medium price of 48 represents a rise of 1¼ on last price dealt in. The Deb. Stock and Great Northern Pref. both gave way, while Ordinary Stocks left off firm. Dublin United Tram Debs. were still held for higher prices, but Cork Electric Supply issues remain strong. Among Drapery Shares, Todd Burns Ord. were on offer down to 8s. 6d., but the Debs. are still bid for at an advance. Coats were steady, but Courtaulds were weak again, and closed no better than 57s. on realisations by those who hope to get back lower down. Imperial Chemicals were again under sale pressure, and Donlops were rather lower. Margarine Shares fetched lower prices. Brazilian Tractions recovered further, but International Nickels were a weak market. Denny Pref. were not wanted over 72, against 84, the last price.

LONDON IRREGULAR.

INTERNATIONALS AGAIN FIRM.

There was not a great deal going on in the London Stock Markets as a whole yesterday, and the appearance of scattered hesitation tended to depress markets generally. Here and there, however, firm spots were apparent, the international issues continuing firm in tendency, reflecting the brighter advices from New York.

A dull tone ruled in Gilt-edged Securities. Quotations, however, were well maintained as a rule, and with the exception of the ½ per cent. Conversion Loan, and India 3½ per cent., both of which lost ¼, no alteration was shown. There was also very little passing in Foreign Government Stocks. Home Rails maintained a comparatively steady tendency, but Colonial and foreign descriptions were uncertain. Central Argentines, however, were parked further forward, and United Havana and Entre Rios were firmer. Several bright spots were evident in the Industrial sections. Breweries again attracted considerable support, and Mexico Ords. were reached. Inveresk Paper were an exceptionally dull market, a sharp set-back occurring during the early hours, and although the shares rallied subsequently the closing rate was still substantially lower. Mining issues as a body were uncertain, but there were a number of firm features.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ALTON AND CO. — A final dividend on the Preferred Shares at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum; a final dividend on the Ordinary Shares of 20 per cent., making 30 per cent. for the year, and carry forward £45,541.

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.—A final dividend at the rate of £1 10s. per cent., less tax, in addition to guaranteed interest, less tax.

BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.—Interim dividend of 1/4 per share on the Ord. Shares.

CAMPERDOWN TRUST.—Final dividend of 6½ per cent., actual, less tax, making 12½ per cent., against 12½ per cent.

HECTOR WHALANG.—A final dividend on the Ord. Shares of 12½ per cent., less tax, making 25 per cent. for the year.

H. AND G. SIMONDS.—A final dividend of 8½ per cent. actual, less tax, on the Ordinary Shares for the year ended September 30, last, making 15 per cent. total, 10 per cent. for the year.

JOHN HOWELL (WAREHOUSEMEN).—Shareholders of this company, which is controlled by Messrs. Cook, Son and Co. (St. Paul's), have been informed that, as the interim accounts showed a further loss, which is likely to be increased by the end of the year, the business is to be closed down. Negotiations are proceeding to enable Messrs. Cook (St. Paul's) to take over certain assets on profitable terms and to relieve the company of its trade commitments.

KONG LEE (PERAK) PLANTATIONS.—Dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax.

LINOTYPE AND MACHINERY.—Report of Linotype and Machinery to 30th June, 1929, shows net balance of £1,950,700 (against £835,290). In view of recent financial crisis, and possibility that this, in addition to other disquieting factors, may affect trade adversely both here and overseas, the directors have decided to strengthen the reserves of the company by allocating £246,305, leaving £182,355 carried forward.

MITCHELLS AND BUTLERS. — Interim dividends declared on the "A" and "B" Preference Shares for the half-year ending December 31, 1929, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, less tax, on the Ordinary Shares on account of the year ending June 30, 1930, 5 per cent., less tax.

MERGENTHALER LINOTYPE.—Net profit of Mergenthaler Linotype Co. to 30th September, $2,228,611 (against $1,503,73), after all transactions. $1,792,000 (against $1,536,000). The company owns controlling interest in Linotype and Machinery London, and in Mergenthaler Setzmaschinen-Fabrik, Berlin.

MEADOW DAIRY CO.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent. on the Ord. and Pref. Ord. shares.

MACKINTOSH'S PROFITS UP BY £70,300.—Net profits of John Mackintosh and Sons (manufacturers of toffee, etc.) for the year ended September 30th last was £107,228, against £36,903 for 1927-28, making available £140,064, with £72,835 brought in. Dividend on the 10 per cent. Cumulative Preference shares absorb £30,000, and interim dividends on the 20 per cent. Cumulative Preferred Ordinary shares £40,000. The directors recommend a final dividend of 10 per cent. on the Preferred Ordinary shares for the year ended September 30th, 1928, absorbing £20,000, and leaving a balance of £50,064. It is the intention of the directors to pay a further dividend of 10 per cent. on the Preferred Ordinary shares on December 31st.

NEWCASTLE BREWERIES.—Final dividends of 5 per cent. on the Preference Shares, and of 6 per cent., making 9 per cent., for the year (against 6 per cent.) on the Ordinary Shares for the year ended October 31st.

POSTAGE, TELEGRAPH AND CABLE CORPORATION.—Regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent. on the 7 per cent. Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock.

ROTOMETER PLATINUM.—The report for the year ended September 30th last states that expenditure during the period of shaft-sinking, buildings, machinery and plant, surface improvements, development and prospecting operations was confined chiefly to the Rustenburg district, and amounted to £150,482. The total revenue was £67,466, leaving £8,743, from interest, rents, and sundry revenue, and £59,936 from concentrates and crude platinoids. Of this amount £29,880 represents the net proceeds from concentrates shipped to England for treatment, practically the whole of which were realised during the year, and £30,055, the amount realised for the crude platinoids produced from January to July, in the Potgietersrust section. Cash on deposits, and in bankers' hands on September 30th, 1929, was £135,577.

ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET.—It is announced that the directors of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company will decide at a meeting next week the question of paying an interim dividend.

SERUM-RUBBER.—Dividend of 6 per cent., less tax, for the year ended 30th September, 1929.

SCOTTISH AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT CO.—Final dividend on the Consolidated Ord. Stock for the year to 30th June last of 5 per cent. and a bonus of 5 per cent., both less tax, making 15 per cent. for the year.

TRUSWELL'S BREWERY.—A dividend for the year at the rate of 10 per cent. and bonus of 1 per cent., less tax; carry forward £12,361.

TARMAC.—5½ per cent. per annum (tax free) on Pref. for half-year ending 31st December.

TOBACCO COMPANY OF RHODESIA AND SOUTH AFRICA.—The accounts for the year ended June 30th, 1929, show a trading loss for the year of £8,256. For the previous year a net profit of £3,257 was shown. The report states that, after charging the usual overhead expenses and £1,110 non-recurring expenditure in connection with the balance of Debenture debt now repaid, the net loss for the year carried to the balance sheet amounts to £5,249. No distribution has been made on the Ordinary capital of £8,821, £328,71 per cent. was distributed.

USHER'S WILTSHIRE BREWERY.—A final dividend of 5 per cent. on the Ordinary Shares, making 8 per cent. and at the rate of 10 per cent. for the year.

WARWICK AND RICHARDSONS.—A dividend on the Ordinary shares for the half-year to September 30, 1929, of 5 per cent., making 10 per cent. together with a bonus of 4 per cent. for the year, £37,196 forward.

INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

UNCERTAIN TENDENCY.

LITTLE REAL BUSINESS.

Irregularity, with little real business passing, aptly described conditions ruling in the Industrial Market yesterday. Renewed liquidation from the North was reported to be in progress during the afternoon, and this was reflected in certain of the leading speculative counters, particularly Imperial Chemicals. Transatlantic issues generally maintained a fairly fresh appearance, the brightest spot being Brazilian Traction Common, following the overnight lead from Wall street, which centre was also reported to be a strong buyer of Columbia Graphophones. Benskins provided a good feature in the Brewery section on scrip bonus prospects. The announcement is expected over the week-end, and the market is now going for a distribution of one new share free for every two old. Most of the Tobacco leaders closed easier, while among Food Supply Shares Margarines came on offer. Artificial Silks and Textiles ruled lower for choice, American Celanese being an exception. Coal and Engineering descriptions proved moderately steady, while Motors seemed uncertain in their movements. Electricals gave a mixed display, with Cables and Wireless issues marked down further. Royal Mails had a steadier appearance, but Inveresk Paper moved in erratic fashion.

Most of the interest in the Transatlantic group centred around Brazilian Traction Common, which finished at the best after hours in the "street," when the final quote of 49 left them 3s. to the good. Nickels improved fractionally to 31½, and Hydro-Electrics to 40, with Holdings buyers at 6.

Columbia Graphophones again came into prominence in the "report" section. The bulk of the buying was said to emanate from New York, and the shares closed a strong market in the "street" at 7½, which left them with an advance of ½. H.M.V's were comparatively quiet around 5½ buyers.

Radio Corporations recovered to 41½, but Cables and Wireless continued depressed, the "A" Stock declining to 76 and the "B" Stock to 36.

Although moderate support was given in places, Electricals generally seemed undecided. Of the Equipments, Associateds hardened a few pence to 27s. 9d., and Callenders to 71s. 9d.

Coal and Engineering descriptions ruled moderately steady, having regard to the small amount of business passing; while Motors showed no decided trend.

In the Shipping section Royal Mail Ordinary Stock had a steadier appearance in the neighbourhood of 33, while the Five per Cent. Preference Stock stiffened to 45½; but the market was not favourably impressed by the statement published yesterday. P. and O. Deferred at 53s. and Cunards at 23s. 6d. were maintained, while Canada Steamships were marked up 1½ to 18½.

Among Banks, Bank of New South Wales fell 1½ to 39½, and Bank of Australia shed further to 12. In the Insurance department Sun Insurance sagged to 36½. Carmelite Trusts lost the turn at 2s. 3d., and Anglo-Atlantics were sold down 4½d. to 3s. 4½d.

In the Cement group, Alliods at 1s. 3d. were unaltered. A moderate rally occurred in British Cement Products Ordinary and Deferred, which closed at 4s. and 1s. 3d. respectively.

On bonus expectations referred to above, a fair demand for Benskin's Ordinary was in evidence, and the shares rose 3s. to 80s. during the day. Watney Deferred also found supporters, and gained 1s. to 57s. 3d.; and Guinness units again recorded a modest rise at 91s. 3d., while Meuxs ruled steady around 34s. 9d. Peter Walkers countered sellers, and slipped back 5d. to 18s., while Allsopps fell 2s. and Bass Ratcliff at 64s. 9d. both left off the turn easier.

The Tobacco leaders proved hardly so good. "Bats" eased fractionally to 6½, and "Imps" shed ⅛ to 4¾. Carreras "A" were finally quoted easier at around 13½.

Apart from American Celanese Common, which further advanced to the extent of ½ to 7¼, little disposition was seen to support Artificial Silks. Courtaulds were subject to additional sales, both locally and from the provinces, and, after dipping to 57, eventually finished with a net loss of ⅛ at 2½.

Textiles generally continued dull. Bleachers being offered at 23s. 9d.. Fine Spinners at 27s.. Calico Printers at 15s. 9d., and Listers at 19s. 9d. On the other hand, Linen Thread steadied to 26s. 3d., and J. and P. Coats were maintained at 66s. 6d.

Margarine issues came on offer from the Continent, and both the Unions and Unies were finally ⅛ down at 3⅝. Tate and Lyle Ord. reacted a few pence to 42s., and there was some scattered selling of J. Lyons Ord. around 4½. Aerated Bread at 16s., and International Tea Ord. at 62s.

Among Miscellaneous issues Inveresks again became erratic and changed hands down to 17s. 6d. before leaving off 1s. 3d. lower on balance at 20s. Imperial Chemicals proved a weak market, closing with a loss of 1s. 3d. at 27s. 6d., after a large turnover, while the Defd. were levelled to 9s. 9d. United Molasses commanded a fair amount of attention, but, after being dealt in up to 5⅞, slipped back to the overnight level of 5⅝. Swedish Match "B" again shed ¼ at 15¾, and Kreuger and Toll eased fractionally to 24¾.

RECENT ISSUE DEALINGS.

Prudential new "A" shares were well maintained at 15 premium, after a fair business, and "Bat" Prefs. held at 22s., while Taylor Walker new put on 3d. further to 2s. premium. Sunfruit Products ruled steady around 7s. 9d.

OIL SHARES DISAPPOINTING.

Oil shares proved a disappointing market yesterday, for while it had been anticipated that there would have been a continuance of buying on Paris account of the Eagle issues, and more particularly Canadians, Shells and Royal Dutch, business from that centre was hardly up to the usual day's transactions. There was again some talk of the possibility of Canadian Eagles being listed in Paris as from Monday next, although no official confirmation came to hand. Paris was at first a small buyer, but the demand was quickly satisfied. Prices came over lower from New York, and to this fact, coupled with the poor demand locally, was attributable the declines which occurred in shares such as Royal Dutch and Shells. Attocks, V.O.C. Holdings and Anglo-Egyptian "B" were offered, and consequently prices were lowered. Trinidad issues provided nothing of interest.

RUBBER SHARES IDLE.

There was no expansion in the volume of interest manifest in the Rubber Share Market, but a rather steadier tendency was apparent. The few price movements recorded, however, were of an irregular character, and on balance against holders. In the commodity market spot and December remained at 8d. per pound, while January to March fetched 8⅛d. and April to June 8⅛d. per pound. It is expected that the London stocks of the raw material on Monday next will show an increase of some 800 tons.

RUBBER CROPS FOR NOVEMBER.

Allagar, 49,000 (56,000). Abaco, 26,500 (30,000). Bukit Pangsu, 38,522 (53,630). Bukit Badang, 39,000 (43,700). Bukit Nilai, 23,400 (22,400). Bangawan, 71,000 (60,000). Banjaramie, 36,884 (43,692). Brich, 31,652 (31,962). Bukit Kajang, 114,075 (111,166). Bukit Panjang, 75,000 (58,832). Bernam-Perak, 55,550 (48,900). Chingkoon, 22,470 (17,130). Carnarvon, 62,500 (47,000). Castlefield, 93,168 (113,178). Choda, 45,300 (52,750). Dalkeith, 100,200 (70,000). Duranakande, 50,300 (47,717). Durian Sebatang, 20,000 (32,500). Goprug, 65,000 (60,000). Glan Kee, 28,000 (30,000). Holyrood, 85,233 (84,239). Hong Kong, 30,776 (34,109). Insulinde, 49,400 (52,319). Jasin 46,000 (40,000). Kenilworth, 76,611 (66,980). Kuala Geh, 40,957. Killingholt, 54,705 (50,905). Rubber Estates Krian, 70,478 (62,110). Do. Kuli, Java, 21,500 (26,100). Kinta Kellas, 95,490 (100,054). Kranboong, 15,111 (14,029). Kirby, 91,000 (75,655). Kilan Kellow, 33,013 (27,078). Kuli Glugah, 76,100 (74,900). Kawie, 77,900 (83,300). Kulim, 85,300 (67,650). Lochnagar, 33,800 (33,000). Longcor, 24,000 (17,750). Lendu, 42,200 (44,000). Merbau, 24,748 (23,704). Merliman-Perak, 255,000 (268,000). New Haycen, 100,900 (77,300). Pindenlera, 42,000 (48,143). Woodend, 53,164 (49,000).

(Crops for November, 1928, in parentheses.)

OIL PRODUCTION.

Mexican Eagle Oil Company.—Production for the week ended 30th November, 1929, 308,000 barrels. British Burmah Petroleum Company.—Production of crude oil for November, 67,680 barrels.

At Ennis Circuit Court decrees were granted to the Irish Land Commission against defaulting land annuitants to the amount of over £500. In one case the arrears extended over nine and a half years.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES

BRITISH FUNDS ETC.

	Closing.	Rise or fall.
Consols 2½%	57 5/8	
Do. 2½%	53¾ 7/8	
War Loan 4½%	97 1/2	
Do. 5%	99½ 100	
Do. 4%	99½ 100¼	
Funding Loan	91 1/2	
Victory Bonds	91 1/2	
3½% Conversion Loan	74 3/4	
4½% Conversion Loan	94 1/2	
5% Conversion Loan (part paid)	1/9	3/16pm.
Irish Land 3½%	83	
India 3%	50½	59½*
Do. 3½%	60	65*
Do. 4%	83	83
Do. 4½%	100	101
Local Loans	91	92
Indian 3½%	104	106

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5½%	99	91
Do. 5%	78	100
British Columbia 4½ p.c. 1941	12	94
Canada 4 p.c., 1940-60	87	89
Cape 3½ p.c. Cons.	78	79
Ceylon 5 p.c.	102	104
N.S.W. 5 p.c., 1945-65	88	90
Do. 6½ p.c., 1930-40	100	102
New Zealand 5 p.c., 1946	99	100
Nigeria 6 p.c.	109	111
Queensland 5 p.c., 1940-60	90	92
South African 5 p.c., 1935-45	98	100
Do. 6 p.c.	79	101
South Australian 5 p.c., 1932-42	90	92
Do. 6½ p.c.	100	102
Victoria 5 p.c. 1935-42	90	92
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	89	91*
Western Australian 5 p.c., 1935-45	89	91
Do. 6 p.c., 1930-4C	97	99

BANKS.

Anglo-South American	6¼	7*
Bank of Australasia	11½	12¾
Bank of England	245	231
Bank of Montreal	59	63*
Bank of New South Wales	38	41*
Bank of New Zealand	85/8	87/6
Barclay's "A" Shares	7½	8 1/16
British Overseas	8¾	9 1/2
Canadian of Commerce	9¾	10¼
Chartered of India	18½	18⅞
Hong Kong and Shanghai	123	127
Lloyds	59/3	60/3
Martins (£1)	7	2¼
Midland	5/16	6/16
National Discount "I"	9	9¼
National Provincial (£4)	12 3/8	13 1/8
Royal of Canada	59	63
Standard of South Africa	14½	15
Union of Australia	17/6	17/9
Westminster Bank (£1)	74/0	75/0 + 0/3

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.—Dec. 2.

100½	Austrian 6 p.c. Guar.	100	102*
100¼	Belgian 7 p.c.	103½	107 1/2
86	Brazil 6½ p.c. S. Eds. '27	84	86
88½	Do. Funding 1908	95	97
77	Do. 5 p.c. 1914	76	78
96	Chinese 5 p.c. 1895	96	98
77½	Do. 4½ n.c. 1898	78	80
44½	Do. 5 p.c. 1912	44	46
61	Do. 5 p.c. Reorg. 1913	62	64
69½	Do. Imp. Rv. 5 n.c. 6s	68	70
130½	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	119	111
79½	Egyptian Unified	78½	80½
21	French Loan 5 p.c.	21	21½
18½	Do. 4 p.c.	19½	20
102½	Germans, 5½	102	104
99	Greek 7 p.c.	99½	100½
17½	Italian Rentes	17	18*
93	Japan 4 p.c. 1905	87	89
19	Mexican 5 n.c. '99	19	21
22	Do. 6 n.c. 10-Y. Treas	21½	24½
12	Peruvian Corporation	11½	12½
62	Do. Pref.	59½	60½
96¾	Do. Deb.	98	100
83½	Pound 7 pc. Sterling	83	85
42	Portuguese 3 p.c.	41	43
—	Sanitaid 4 p.c.	84	89
18	Turkish Unified	17½	18½
	Ex Arrear Coups.	39	41

BRITISH RAILS.

88¼	Great Western	87	88
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	89	91
82	Lon., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	82½	83½
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	67	69
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	87	94
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923	65	67
36¼	Lon. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	36½	37½
12½	Do. Def. Ord.	12½	13
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	63	65
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	57½	59½
61¾	Metropolitan	61½	63
72½	Do. District	71½	72½
71¼	Southern Pref. Ord.	70½	71½
29½	Do. Def. Ord.	29	30
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	84	86
22/4½	Underground Elec. (£1)	21/0	22/0
105½	Do. Income Bonds	103	105

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

89½	Antofagasta Ord.	88½	90½
—	Argentine 4% W. Ord.	82	84
99	Bahia Blanca Guar. 5%	78	84
99	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	99	101
99	Buenos Ayres & Pacific	79	81
83½	Buenos Ayres and W.	83½	85½
—	Canadian National Guar.	64	66
205	Canadian Pacific	202	205*
81	Central Argentine	80½	83½
—	Do. Def.	78	81
80	Central Uruguay	78½	80½
27½	Cordoba Central	25	27
80	Do. 1st Pref.	53	55
54	Do. 2nd Pref.	49½	51½
84	Entre Rios	84	86
—	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	92½	94½*
80	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	76	78*
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	77	79*
—	Internti. of Cent. Amer.	26	31
57½	Mexican (£1)	57	59
3½	Mexican Rails	3¼	3¾
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	9	11
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	8	11
199	San Paulo Ord.	190	195
25	United Havana	23	27

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	232	237
—	Chesapeake	210	215*
—	Chic., Milwaukee Nov.	22½	23½*
53	Erie	51	53
—	Do. 1st Pref.	63	65
—	New York Central	177	180
—	New York Ontario	14	17
—	Pennsylvania	52	53
127	Southern Common	137	140
—	Southern Pacific	152	158
28	Union Pacific	278	281*

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

25/8	Allsopp £1 Shares	25/6	26/6
66/6	Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	64/0	65/6*
8/6	Bovril Ordinary	8/6	8/9
—	City of London Def. (5/-)	11/3	12/3
62/6	Courage Ord.	62/0	63/0
70/9	Distillers Ord.	70/6	71/6
90/0	Guinness Ord. (£1 units)	90/0	91/0
61/0	Hoare and Co.	60/6	67/0
65/0	Ind Coope Ord.	64/0	65/0
57/0	South African Breweries	58/6	59/0
—	Walker (John) Pref.	21/0	27/0 + 0/6
55/0	Watney, Combe Def.	56/6	58/0 + 1/0

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth and Poole	37/3	38/3 + 0/3
26/0	Charing Cross	25/6	26/3
—	Chelsea Ord.	23/0	25/0
31/6	City of London	31/0	33/0
48/0	County of London	47/0	48/0
—	Lancashire	27 1/4	27 3/4 + 0/4½
27/0	London Electric	26/9	27/9
37/0	Metropolitan	36/3	37/3 — 0/6
24/0	Newcastle	23/9	24/3 — 0/3
25/6	St. James's	24/6	25/6
—	South London	24/0	25/0
25/0	Stepney Ord.	24/3	25/0 — 0/6
—	Whitehall Inv. Pref.	23/3	23/9

INSURANCE.

18	Alliance £20 (£2 4s. p.)	17½	18½*
17½	Allied £25 (£1 5s. paid)	16½	17½
24	Com. Un. (£2½ paid)	23½	24½
11½	Eagle Star Ord. £3	11	12
36	Employers £5 (£1 paid)	33½	34½
13¼	Gen. Accdt. £5 (£1 p.)	13¼	14¼
10	Guardian £2 (10s. paid)	9/6	10/1
26½	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£1 p.)	26	27
18½	Lon. Ass. £25 (£5 p.)	17/9	19/0
32½	N.B. & Mer. £5 (£1½ p.)	32	33
16	Northern £10 (£1 paid)	15	16
14½	Phoenix £10 (£1 paid)	12/6	13/6*
14	Prov. £1 (7/6 paid)	13½	14½
21½	Prudential	20½	21½*
15½	Do. "B" £1 (4/- p.)	15/8	16/1
8	Royal Exchange	6	8
8½	Royal Ins. £1 (10/- p.)	7½	8½
37	Sun Ins. £10 (£2 paid)	36¼	37¼
32	Sun Life £10	31	33
6¼	Yorkshire £5 (10/- p.)	5/6	6½

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

6/8	Amal. Anthracite	6/7½	7/1½
6/16	Armstrong (W. G.)	6/4½	6/7½
61/6	Babcock, Wil. ox Ord.	61/3	62/3 + 0/3
2/9	Bolckow	2/9	3/3 + 0/1½
3/0	Brown (John)	3/0	3/2
15/0	Buell Combustion	15/3	15/9
2/3	Cammell Laird	2/7½	2/11½
50/9	Cory (William)	48/9	50/9 — 0/3
7/6	Dorman Long	7/0	7/6
31	International Nickels	31¼	31½ + ⅛
4/3	Pease and Partners	4/2½	4/3½ — 0/1½
26/6	South Durham Steel	25/6	26/6
25/3	Siemens	24/3	25/3*
7/9	Vickers Ord.	7/0	8/3

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

41/0	Argentine Land Invest.	2	2½
22/6	Do. Southern Land	1	1½
	City San Paulo Impts.	12/4½	12/10½ + 0/4½
17/4½	Forestal Land	16/2	17/3*
4/6	Hudson's Bay Ord.	4½	4⅝
3/8	Hyderabad Deccan	1¼	1⅜
3/9	Pekin Syndicate	3/3	3/9
1/1½	Rio de Janeiro (1/- sh.)	1/0½	1/1½
—	Sudan Plantations	3¾	3⅞ + ⅛

NEWSPAPERS.

1 3/16	Assd. Newspapers Def.	1 3/32	1 3/32
1½	Allied News Ord.	1 5/16	1 5/16 + ⅛
—	Amal. Press (New)	20/3	20/9*
3 5/16	Daily Mail Trust	3 5/16	3 5/16
24/0	Daily Mirror Ord.	23/3	24/3*
—	Financial Newspapers	18/0	17/0
3 3/32	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	3 1/32	3 3/32 + ⅛

NITRATES.

5½	Alianza	5	6
11/0	Lagunas	9/0	11/0
13/0	Liverpool	14/0	16 0
—	Nevada Guanaqui	18/0	21/0
4/8	Rosario	4/6	5/0
1½	Santiago	1¼	1½
2/0	Tarapaca	1/9	2/0

OILS.

M.U.—December 2.

35/32	Anglo-American	3 9/32	3 11/32 — 1/16
15/32	Anglo-Venadorian	15/32	15/32
2 7/32	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	2 7/32	2 9/32 — 1/16
3 5/32	Anglo-Persian Ord.	3 3/32	3 7/32 — 1/32
26/3	Do. 6 p.c. 1st Pref.	26/3	26/6
7/10	Do. 6 p.c. 2nd Pref.	7/6	7/9
26/3	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	26/3	26/7½
11/32	Apex Trinidad (5/- shares)	11/32	11/32
2	Attock	2	2 1/32 — 5/16
10/4½	British Burmah Pet. (10/-)	10/3	10/9
7/9	British Burmah (2/-)	6/10½	7 1/8
4/3	British Controlled	4/3½	4/4½
6/3	Do. Pref.	6/3	7/0
3/7½	Burmah	3/7½	3/8
26/3	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	26/0	26/6
10/0	Canadian Eagle Ord.	11/0	11/6
17/10½	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. (£3 units)	17/10½	17/10½ + 0/1½
11/6	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	11/0	12/3 — 0/1½
0/7½	Kern River Trans.	0/3	0/9
—	Lago (no par value)	3½	3 9/16
1/9½	Lobitos	1/7½	1 10½
15/16½	Mexican Eagle Ord.	15/6	15/9 — 0/3
16/12½	Do. 6 p.c. Pref. New	15/6	16/0 — 0/3
15 9	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. (4 paid)	7/10½	8/4½ + 0/1½
1 6	North Caucasian (10/-)	2/0	3/0
0/16½	Omnium	0/9	1/3
—	Pan-American	8 2	8 4
9/8	Phœnix Oil	9/4½	9/10½ — 0/1½
5/0	Do. 7½% shares	6/3	6/9
33/9	Royal Dutch	33½	33⅝ — 5/8
4 3/32	Shell Transport	4 3/32	4 3/32 — 1/32
9/16	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9/6	9/9
25/9	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	25/3	25/9
0/8	Spies (2/-)	0/6	0/9
9 7½	Stanna Bonanza	10/0	10/6
7 4½	Tankers Pref.	7/3	7/9
5/6	Trinidad Central	4/0	5/0
4 1/8	Trinidad Leaseholds	3 3/32	3 3/32
8/10½	United Brit. Trinidad	6/7½	6/10½
7/0	Ural Caspian	1/7½	2/1½
2 5/8	V.O.C. Holdings	2 3/32	2 5/32
1/6½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	1/2½	2 3/32

RUBBERS.

0/7½	Amal. Finance	0/7½	
20/6	Anglo-Dutch	20/7½	
2/6	Anglo-Java	2/6	
3/4	Anglo-Malay	13/0	
4/0	Beriam Consol.	3/11½	
3/0	Bukit Mertajam	2/10½	
1/3	Bukit Sembawang	1/1½	
18 11½	Grand Central	18/3	— 0/6
9/-	Highlands	27/6	
14/0	Ingra Tandi	14/0	
11/9	Kuala Lumpur	35/0*	
1 5/16	Linggi	23/9	
2/0	London Asiatic	2 1/64	
1 3/8	Malacca	27/6	+ 0/7½
26/9	Malaya Ord.	26/6	
2/6	Mellamay	2/6	2/9½
1/-	Moorly Valley	22/6	
24/6	Rubber Trust	24/1½	— 0/3
7/-	Straits Rubber	7/0	
3/0	Sumatra Para	3/0*	
1 5/16	Tandjong	26/3	— 1/3
1 7/16	Tandjong Malim	20/0	
2 7/32	United Serdang	2 1/32	
2 5/8	United Sua Betong	1/6	
11/6	Vallambrosa	11/6	

BREWERIES.

Allagar	1/6	London	12/6
Bah Lias	22/0	Mawby N.B.	14/6
Batu Tiga	2 3/0 + 1/3	Mount Hermon	1/0
Bernam Prfd.	2/6	N. Hammock	12/6
B.N.B.H. Pref.	45½	Pahi Ord.	7/0½
Do. Def.	1/0*	P.E.K. (6/-)	13/0
Broma Sel	17/6*	Petaling	17/6
Bukit Rajah	15/7½	Perak (2/-)	3/0
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PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

Birkenhead—Cattle fair selling trade ; steady demand for Lambs. Dublin—Butter slow trade ; Eggs dear ; Poultry heavy supplies and firmer ; Turkeys cheap ; slow sale for Game ; Fruit large supplies and slow trade ; Vegetables well sold up ; Potatoes cheaper ; no Fish except Herrings ; Grain unchanged ; Hay good demand ; Straw ready sale. Rubber steady. Tin lower.

CATTLE.

BIRKENHEAD.—Supplies, 2,424 cattle and 633 lambs. A fair selling trade was experienced from the supply of cattle on offer to-day. Heifers from 8¼d. to 9d., bullocks 8d. to 8¼d., cows and bulls 8d. to 6¼d. The demand was steady for lambs, the best qualities making around 1/1, and poorer classes 1/- per lb., sinking the offal.

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Pigs under 4 stone	130/- per cwt., dead-weight	
" " 5 "	120/-	" "
" " 6 "	110/-	" "
" " 7 "	100/-	" "
" " 8 "	94/-	" "
" " 10 "	90/-	" "
" " 13 "	85/-	" "
" " 14 "	77/-	" "
" " 15 "	72/-	" "
Heavy clean pigs and sows	64/-	" "

Choice Lambs ..... 11½d. per lb. dressed weight.
Good ..... 10½d. " "
Plain ..... 9½d. " "
Culls ..... 8d. " "

Lambs over 42lb one halfpenny per lb less.—(Advt.)

GRAIN.

DUBLIN.—Matters remain much as before for Irish grain; business of a spasmodic and uncertain nature. Values nominally:—Wheat, 25/6 to 25/6; white oats, 11/- to 11/6, perhaps 11/9 in fancy cases; black oats, 10/- to 10/6; malting barley, 16/- to 17/- or 17/6; grinding, 14/9 to 15/6 per barrel.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—WHEAT—The cargo market displayed dull features, and prices tended in buyers' favour following weak overseas cables. Plate shippers, however, refrained from pressing, in view of reports of unfavourable weather for harvesting. No. 1 Northern Manitoba Pacific afloat sellers 53/9, No. 2 do. 53/-, No. 1 hard winter first half January 50/-. No. 2 do. January 48/6, white Pacific January 48/6, Rosafe 63¼ lb. afloat 46/6, December 46/9, 64 lb. afloat 46/9; Australian early December 50/-. Parcels quiet and 6d. per quarter lower for Canadian, with Plates obtainable at 3d. less money, but steady at the decline. No. 1 Northern Manitoba December sellers 53/9, No. 2 do. 52/6, No. 3 do. 51/9, No. 4 do. 50/6, No. 2 hard winter Atlantic 47/-, do. Gulf 47/6, Rosafe 63¼ lb. December 46/3, January 46/6, Barusso 63¼ lb. December 47/6. Barll 63¼ lb. do. 46/6. Australian, December 49/3 per 480 lb. Futures opened easier, but improving. Quotations at 1.15 p.m.—Basis No. 3 Nrthn. Manitoba November 50/2, December 50/7, January sold 51/4, March quoted 52/7. Liverpool options irregular. Quotations at 1 p.m., per central of 100:—December 9 5d., March 10/0¾, May 10/3¼. MAIZE—Cargoes dull and easier on freer offerings. Plate steamers afloat sellers 30/9, December 31/6, January 31/9, February 32/6, June Gulf, Foxanian January-February 31/3, Bessarabian do. 31/3. Parcels easier, with business restricted. Plate parcels afloat 29/3, December-January 29/9, January-February 30/7½, April-May 32/6, May-June 30/-, Jan. Gal. Foxanian March-April 31/-. Bessarabian December-January 31/3. No. 2 white flat, African February-March 31/6 per 480 lb. BARLEY inactive. Parcels of No. 2 Canadian Western December 29/3, No. 4 do. 27/9, No. 6 26/3, No. 2 Federal American December 25/6, Azoff Black Sea December 25/-, January 25/3, February 25/6, Dambian December 26/-, March-April 27/-, Algerian-Tunisian December 24/6 per 400 lb., Californian superior December 35/- per 448 lb. OATS dull. Plate December-January, also January-February 18/6, March 19/-. Rubber feed December 18/9. German on sample December 16/6 to 20/6 per 320 lb.

MARK LANE CORN.—There was a fair attendance of buyers at the week-end market, and a moderate business resulted at generally easier prices. WHEAT easier; No. 1 Northern Manitoba ex ship 56/-, No. 2 ditto 55/-, No. 3 54/-, No. 4 Manitoba 53/-, No. 5 50/-, No. 6 45/-, No. 1 ditto (Vancouver) 55/3, No. 2 54/6, No. 3 hard winter, 49/9; Rosafe 63¼lb. 48/6; Barusso 63¼lb. 49/6; Australian, 51/3 per 496lb.; English new, 9/8 to 9/10 per 112lb. FLOUR steady; London straights run, 42/- per sack for nearby deliveries, and 41- London area. Of imported, Manitoba export patents, 40/- to 41/-; top patents, 42/- to 44/-; Buffalo, 41/- to 43/6; Australian, 56/6 to 57/- ex store; on c.i.f. terms, Manitoba top patents Dec.-January 40/3 to 41/-; export ditto 38/6 to 39/6; Australian December, 34/6 per 280lb.; Argentine low grade January-February £7 10/- per ton. MAIZE easier; Plate landed 21/9, ex ship to arrive 30/6 to 30/9 as to position; December-January 31/3, January-February 32/3, new April-May 32/3, May-June 31/9 per 480lb. Yellow maize meal £9 per ton f.o.r. London; yellow African £7 15/-, white £7 10/- per ton ex ship. BARLEY dull; Californian, old landed 37/- to 45/-, new ex ship 37/- to 46/-; as to sample; Chilian brewing, ex store, 38/- to 43/-; Chevalier, 40/- to 50/-; Australian, 42/- Smyrna, 40/- to 42/-, per 448lb.; Algerian-Tunisian ex ship, 26/- to 27/-, as to sample; No. 4 Canadian Western landed, 29/6; No. 2 Federal American landed, 26/3; Danubian ex ship 25/9, landed 26/9 per 400lb.; English, new malting 8/6 to 14/6, feed 7/3 to 8/- per 112lb. OATS quiet; Plate, landed 19/9, ex ship to arrive 18/9; black Plate landed, 19/6; Chilian white landed 25/-, ditto tawny 20/9; German, landed 22/6, ex ship to arrive 21/-, per 320lb.; English new, 6/3 to 7/4 to 7/8 per 112lb. MILLERS' WHEAT FEED steady; broad digestive bran 7/-, middling 6/3 to 6/6, fine ditto 7/6; oat feed, 7/-; ground oats, 10/6 ex mill; per cwt., fancy Plate middlings, about 6s 7/6, November £6 10/-, December £6 10/-; Plate pollards, afloat £5 7/6, November £5 10/-, December £5 15/-, January-April £5 19/6 per ton c.i.f. OATMEAL maintained; flaked 17/6, rolled oats 15/- to 18/6, other cuts 15/- to 16/- as to quality, ex mill, per cwt.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—Weakness in America was offset by steady Argentine cables, and forward deliveries of wheat here, after showing a moderate decline at the commencement of operations, quickly improved owing to bullish news from the latter country until a decided advance on Thursday night had been registered, but afterwards reacted and fluctuated fairly, though gave way sharply towards the close on discouraging late afternoon cables, final rates marking a fair decline from Thursday night. C.i.f. parcels of No. 2 hard winter (Gulf) December sold at 46/10½, Rosario/Santa Fe (64lb.) afloat 45/-, and No. 2 Manitoba sailing 12th December 51/9 to 52/1½ per quarter. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE River Plate December-January sold at 29/9 per quarter. Wheat on the spot firm and dearer. Maize—Spot parcels River Plate quiet at 5/3½ to 6/10 per central. FLOUR firm and dearer. Graded wheat futures, after opening 2d. per central lower, rapidly improved until 4d. to 1½d. advance had been established, but gave way and closed easy at 4d. to 1½d. under previous night.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—In the weekly revision of prices at London no quotable change was made in values, but Manchester made an alteration in Danish, though reduced Swedish 2/- and Dutch 5/- per cwt., while Danish killings for the past week showed a moderate increase on previous returns. Prices here are revised in accordance with Manchester, Danish being quoted officially at 108/- to 112/-, and Dutch 96/- to 100/- per cwt., with Irish and Swedish unaltered, though with the demand for long sides still disappointing, purchases can be made under the official quotations. American selections quiet and bellies partially 1/- lower at 81/- to 87/- per cwt. HAMS steady, with a fair inquiry for short cut at late rates, but other sorts quiet. Shoulders scarce and steadily held. LARD on the spot, in sympathy with lower c.i.f. quotations, is reduced 6d.; prime steam now offered at 55/6 to 56/6, American refined 56/6 to 58/- per cwt., with a moderate business reported. CHEESE quiet, and New Zealand 1/- easier for coloured at 93/- to 97/- per cwt. BUTTER in only moderate request, and Danish 2/- lower at 186/- to 190/- per cwt. EGGS steady at 26/6 to 27/3 for extra selected Irish hen, 26/- to 26/9 selected, 18/9 to 19/6 medium, and 19/3 to 20/- duck per 120.

LONDON.—BUTTER—The market has been depressed, and prices further declined, but at the lower levels buyers are showing rather more interest, and the closing tone was fairly steady. Traders stocks are reported to be light, but retail business is apparently not sufficiently brisk to encourage larger purchases, consequently buyers are only disposed to cover pressing needs. New Zealand, finest salted 162/- to 168/-, good to fine 160/- to 163/-, unsalted 182/- to 188/-; Australian, finest salted 162/- to 164/-, good to fine 150/- to 160/-, inferior 152/- to 156/-, unsalted 170/- to 174/-; Argentine, finest unsalted 164/- to 168/-, good to fine 156/- to 162/-, inferior 150/- to 154/-; Irish creamery, 164/- to 172/-; Danish, 180/- to 184/-; Dutch, 188/- to 190/-; Polish, 180/- to 186/-; Siberian, also Ukranian, 160/- to 162/- per cwt.; Dutch rolls, 20/9 to 21/3; French ditto, 23/- per dozen lb. CHEESE—English in good demand and held for fully steady rates, but imported makes were dull and easier; English, finest farmers 110/- to 118/-, loaf 100/- to 120/-, fine 90/- to 108/-, factory 90/- to 92/- per cwt.; Cheshire, 1/1½ to 1/3½; Stilton, 1/3 to 1/10 per lb. BACON—Danish brands find a steady outlet, but trade slow for other descriptions, and prices occasionally in buyers' favour officially. Irish, Danish and Swedish remained unaltered; Canadian reduced 5/-, Dutch 6/-, Polish and Baltic States 8/- to 10/-. Danish killings for the week 92,000. Irish, 107/- to 120/-; Danish, 106/- to 110/-; Dutch, 95/- to 101/-; Swedish, 106/- to 108/-; Canadian, 97/- to 103/-; Polish, 82/- to 90/-; Estonian, 90/- to 94/- per cwt. HAMS—English scarce and firm, but American moved off slowly; English, as to weight, 155/- to 180/-; American, long cut 107/- to 112/6, short 92/- to 100/- per cwt. LARD—Market quiet; American, boxes 57/- to 58/6, pails 62/-, cartons 1lb. 63/-, half-lb. 64/6; Danish bladders, 65/- to 70/-; Irish bladders, 82/- to 88/- per cwt. EGGS (Borough)—Market firm for all new laid descriptions, but trade generally quiet, owing to recent mild climatic conditions: English, national specials 35/-, standards 33/-, pullets 27/-, ungraded 30/- to 31/-; Irish Free State in small supply, extra selected nominally 28/-, selected 27/-, medium 23/-; Northern Irish, specials 33/6, standards 32/-, medium 26/6; Danish; small arrivals sell firmly.

MANCHESTER.—BUTTER — Danish official quotation wired 16 kroner lower. Top now stands at 304 kroner per 100 kilos, against 320 previous week, and 344 corresponding period last year. Spot steady at reduced prices, which it is hoped will stimulate demand. Choicest qualities quoted: Danish 182/- to 184/-, special dairies extra; Finnish 173/- to 174/-, Swedish 172/- to 173/-, New Zealand 168/- to 170/-, Australian 165/- to 166/-. BACON—Market generally quietly steady, although sellers show some disposition to meet buyers to effect clearance. Irish and Danish unchanged, but Swedish 2/- and Dutch 5/- lower. Irish 108/- to 112/-, North of Ireland rolls 118/- to 122/-, according to weight and cure. LARD quietly steady; English refined 62/- to 62/6, according to weight and cure; American 57/- to 58/-, according to brand. CHEESE—Finest grass-made Cheshire continues scarce and nominal. Canadian steady; September makes 97/- to 98/-, June 98/- to 99/-; New Zealand again easier; white 94/- to 95/9, coloured 93/- to 94/-. EGGS—Fair demand, and late rates well maintained. Irish Free State extra selected 28/6, selected 27/6, mediums 23/-; ducks 21/-, sealed 18/6, cold stored 15/9 to 17/-; pickled 15/6; Danish, 18lb 28/-, 17lb. 27/6, 15½lb. 27/-; Dutch fresh 24/- to 25/6, cold stored 17/6; Australian, 16lb. 19/6, 15lb. 18/6, 14lb. 17/6; Argentines 16/6. Polish bigs 13/- to 13/9, reds 11/6. Egyptians 8/9.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—Imported fruits in large and varied supply. Trade slow. Apples, Yorks 26/- to 35/-, Kings 20/- to 27/6, Ben Davis 22/6 to 30/- per barrel; Jonathanns 14/- to 16/- per case; Newtowns 18/6 to 25/-, and Ciliceous 18/6 to 20/-; Jaffa oranges, 15/- to 16/-; Valencians, 9/- to 14/- per case, special, 300-360, 20/- to 25/-; mixed, 18/6 to 20/-; lemons, 16/- to 18/- per box, 26/- to 28/- per case; black grapes, 1/37 to 2/- per lb.; Muscats, 2/- per lb.; Almerias, 15/- to 20/- and 25/- per barrel; Manderines, 1/- to 1/9 per box; pomegranates, 18/- to 20/- per case; pears, Comice 28/- to 30/-, Anjou 26/- to 27/6. Keiffer 15/- to 16/- per box; Canary tomatoes, 2/9 to 5/- and 6/- per box; Irish apples 1/6 to 2/6 per tray, 5/- to 6/- per keg, 8/- to 18/- per barrel, selected more. There was a tolerably large market of vegetables, which was eventually well sold up. Cabbage opened slow, but afterwards improved. York 15/- to 20/-, 25/-, 32/- and 35/- per load; Savoys 8/6 to 14/- and 15/-, per load; cauliflowers, 2/- to 2/6 and 3/- per dozen; celery, 2/- to 3/6 and 4/-, extra 4/6 to 5/- per dozen; tomatoes, 7d. to 9d. per lb.; Swedes improved, 1/2 to 1/4, and small loads 1/6 per cwt.; mangolds, 1/- per cwt., cleared; carrots, 1/3 to 1/9 per dozen bundles; leeks 1/- to 1/6 and 1/9 ditto, parsnips 1/- to 1/4 per dozen bundles, 2/6 to 4/6 per bag; beet, 1/- to 1/6 and 2/- dozen; sprouts, 2/3 to 2/9 and 3/- per float; artichokes, 1/6 to 2/6 per float; lettuce, 9d. to 1/- and 1/1 per dozen; parsley, 6d. to 8d per tray; white turnips, 3d. to 4d. per bundle. thyme, 2d. to 3d. per bunch.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Supplies of potatoes on heavy side; Dublin trade slack, and prices around 3.6 to 3/9 per cwt. for best average qualities, latter figure difficult to beat for even extra well handled stuff, some sellers accepting less.

DUBLIN POULTRY AND GAME.—Supplies of all classes of poultry heavy. Chickens met a firmer sale. Turkeys are everywhere very plentiful, and a poor, cheap trade. Big Continental supplies are offering, as well as practically an overplus of possible requirements in these isles. Geese, too, are plentiful and cheap, and should turkeys continue low and slump in value over Christmas markets, a similar experience may attach to geese. Prime ducks in fair request. Market hard to sell up in every line. Pheasants, 7/- to 7/6 per brace Grouse and partridge scarce. Disappointing sale for all sorts of game and will fall lower unless duly coming to hand in irregular condition, and rate similarly wild duck and woodcock, 1/- to 1/6 each; Snipe, 4d. to 6d.; grey plover, 6d. to 8d.; green, 4d.; widgeon, 6d. to 9d.; teal, 6d. to 8d.; prime turkeys 10d. to 1/-, extras 1/1 to 1/2 per lb., inferior less; fat young geese, 6d. to 7d. and 8d. per lb.; live geese, 3/- to 4/6 each; fat young ducks, 3/- to 4/-, seconds 1/6 to 2/6 each; prime chickens 1/- per lb., small sizes 1/6 to 2/6 each; fat young hens and tender fowl 2/6 to 3/-, others 1/3 to 2/-; rabbits 1/- to 1/2 each; hares 1/3 to 1/6.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG.—The home trade is still running on Irish creams, of which fair supplies are yet in evidence; but there are now some complaints of faulty quality, and it is likely that Danish and Colonial produce will be in local distributors' hands ere many days elapse. Official quotations from Copenhagen this week came sharply down; price now 170/- per cwt. f.o.b. Very quiet trade for butter here. Fine creams 1/6½ to 1/6¾, medium 1/6 to 1/6½, farmers' 1/5 to 1/3 and 1/3½ per lb., factories 1/3½ to 1/4 per lb. Very little actual change in markets for eggs. Supplies have not increased to the extent anticipated, and these, too, being mostly pullets' are not up to wants. Picked fresh hen eggs 28/6 to 29/6 and 30/- per 120, other qualities slow at about previous rates. Cold store eggs 16/6 to 17/-. Duck eggs an improved sale at 19/- to 19/6 and 20/-.

CORK BUTTER.—Slow inquiry; quiet tone. Prices steady. Creameries, 165/- to 167/- per cwt., f.o.b.

DUBLIN FISH.—The extremely stormy and unsettled state of the weather left our market without fish yesterday, apart from an arrival of 100 boxes of herrings from several places, which made 15/- to 35/- per box.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Soles 20d. to 22d., slips 18d. to 21d., lobsters 21d. to 30d. per pound; live cels 18/- to 26/-, dead cels 14/- to 24/- per draught; turbot 11/- to 15/-, brill 9/- to 11/-, plaice 11/- to 14/-, halibut 15/- to 18/-, lemon soles 18/- to 20/-, witches 7/- to 12/-, cod 5/- to 7/-, whiting 4d. to 5d., haddocks 4/- to 7/-, skate 4/- to 7/-, haddocks 3/- to 7/- per stone.

MANCHESTER MEAT.—Home killed beef, sides 7d. to 8d.; mutton, hoggs 11½d., lambs 1/-, ewes 7d. to 7½d.; calves 9d. to 1/-; porkers 11d. to 1/1½; chilled beef, hindquarters 7d. to 7½d., forequarters 5d. to 5½d.; frozen beef, hindquarters 6d. to 6½d., crops 5d. to 5½d.; mutton, wethers 7½d. to 8½d., ewes 4½d. to 4½d., lambs 6½d. to 7½d.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—British standards remain quiet at late rates; Continental inactive. Terminals market firm, with a good business passing, particularly for August delivery. Cubes for August sold 7/-, February 7/3, March 7/6, May 8/3½ to 8/4½, August 8/11½ to 9/-, December (1930) 9/0½; white March sold 10/6½, May 10/11½, August 11/1½ to 11/2 per cwt. Refined—Pepper market steadier; black Lumpong October-December sold 1/0½ to 1/0½, January-March 1/0½ to 1/0½; white Muntok October-December sold 1/6½, January-March 1/7 to 1/7½. Zanzibar Cloves spot, 11½d., January-March 12d. per lb. CUTCH firmer, with sellers more reserved; first to Continent December-January sold £27 12/6 to £27 15/-, January-February £28 to £28 15/-; lightings December-January quoted £25 12/6, January-February £25 15/- per ton. SHELLAC dull; spot 165/-, December sellers 156/-, March 161/-, May quoted 163/- per cwt. PALM KERNELS December-January sellers £17 8/9, January-March £17 11/3 per ton.

RUBBER—Market steady, but generally quiet; Plantation standard sheet spot, also December sold 6d., January 8 1-16d., 8½d. and 8 1-16d., January-March 8 3-16d. to 8½d., April-June 8 7-16d. to 8¾d., July-September 8¾d., October-December 9d. per lb. London stocks estimated to show an increase of 800 tons, and Liverpool 250 tons on Monday next.

OILCAKES—Linseed Cakes—Values of all descriptions are practically unchanged, but there is generally a steadier feeling, with a few buyers coming in to the market at the lower quotations; nevertheless the trade continues of a very disappointing character owing to the much-curtailed consumptive demand caused by the low price at which farmers are able to dispose of their own corn, which in many cases they elect to feed in place of artificials. Best London-made remain in limited production, and, therefore, not pressed for sale, while prices are without alteration at £12 12/6 to £12 17/6; foreign descriptions offer fairly reasonable terms at £12 15/- ex quay for the finest quality Calcutta analysing 12 per cent. oil, with some screw-pressed Bombays and Calcuttas available at £12 2/6 to £12 5/-. COTTON CAKES—Arrived parcels of Egyptian have found a ready sale at £6 and £6 2/6 ex ship, and a fair business has been done in afloat and December shipment at the same figure. English makes maintain their values of £6 15/9 to £6 15/-, at which there are in fair demand. Ascertained Cotton Cakes—Best brands of 48-50 p.c. Peruvian sell steadily at £10 15/- to £11 per ton, with 44 p.c. Californian meal quoted at £10 17/6 ex store, while the lower grades may be bought at fully 20/- per ton less money. OFFALS—Straight-run middlings are again the turn easier at £5 5/- to £6 10/-, but bran is without change at £6 5/- for ordinary and £7 5/- for brand; fancy Plate middlings remain quietly steady at £6 10/- ex ship and £7 landed, while Plate pollards are held for more money at £5 15/- ex ship and £6 5/- ex store. Maize Feeds—Garton's maize gluten feed moves off rather more freely at £9 2/6 to £9 5/-, and maize germ cake meal at £10 5/-. Manbres Manbo flaked maize is cheaply mentioned at £10 per ton both for spot and forward delivery.

OILS—Linseed quiet; spot 45/9, December 42/10½, January-April 40 4½, May-August 38/4½. Rape dull; crude spot 42/6, refined 44/-. Cotton steady; Egyptian crude spot 29/-, common edible 34/-, deodorised 36/-. Cocoanut quiet; Ceylon spot 36/6, November-December 33/9, Galle ditto 53/3. Turpentine firm; American spot sold 43/- and sellers January-April quoted 44/3 per cwt. LINSEED—Linseed quiet, but steady; Calcutta to London November-December £23 5/-, April-May £21; sold Bombay to London, November-December £23 10/-, April-May £22; Plate to Hull, November-December £20 17/6, December-January £20, January to May £19 15/-. Rapeseed dull; Toria to Hull-Continent, December-January £18 15/-, January-February £18 10/-. Cottonseed steady; Egyptian shack to Hull, December £9, January £9 1/3, February £9 2/6, March £9 3/9, with white seeds at 6/3 per ton less respectively. Groundnuts slow; Coromandel machined November to February £18 15/-, February-March £18 16 3. Castorseed quiet; Bombay January £17 5/-. Soya beans inactive; Manchurian December £10 11/3, January also February £10 2/6, March £10 13/9 per ton.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR steady, with sellers of basis 96 deg. pol. parcels Dec., shipment at 8/7½ per cwt. c.i.f. to U.K. COCOA—West African on spot continues in slow demand. For fine fermented Accra on spot in hand 45/- quoted ex store. Forward shipments quiet, steady for fair fermented Accra. Sellers Dec.-Feb. 40/- and Jan.-March 40/3 f.o.b. D clause. Business reported Jan.-March shipment at 40/- f.o.b. During the week spot sales reached only 700 bags West African at 44/6 per cwt. ex quay in bond for good Accra. Later 40/3 paid F/F Accra Jan.-March f.o.b. and sellers. COFFEE barely steady. OIL CAKES—The demand continues quiet in character. For imported brands of Linseed £11 15/- quoted for American, £11 12/6 Bombay expeller, and River Plate nominally £12 10/- c.i.f. terms Dec. shipments. For Egyptian undecorticated Cottonseed Dec. shipment £6 7/6 repeated. Burmah Groundnut to arrive still quoted £7 12/6 for 39 per cent. and £7 10/- 36 per cent. c.i.f. American Cottonseed Meals nominal, with offers scarce; 49 per cent. quoted £11 and 36 per cent. £10 per ton Dec. shipments c.i.f. Liverpool-mad. Palm Kernel steady, but somewhat slow at £8 15/- for crushed nuts, £8 10/- cakes and £8 5/- per ton sweetened crushed meals ex mills. RUBBER—Para hard fine spot 81d.; plantation buyers spot 7 15/16d., Jan.-March 8 1/16d. and April-June 8 1/16d. per lb.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American futures, after opening easier, generally met with support, and the market closed steady, with values showing very little change on the day. Closing quotations: Sales, 4,000 bales (exports, 100). American futures—Tendency steady; December, 9.25d.; January, 9.29d.; February, 9.30d.; March, 9.37d.; April, 9.38d.; May, 9.46d.; June, 9.46d.; July, 9.50d.; August, 9.48d.; September, 9.47d.; October, 9.44d.; November, 9.43d.; December, 9.42d. Egyptian futures—Tendency quiet, steady. Sales—January, 13.90d.; March, 14.09d.; May, 14.27d.; July, 14.46d.; November, 14.85d.; December, 14.35d. Upper-January, 10.46d.; March, 10.66d.; May, 10.85d.; July, 11.01d.; November, 13.22d.; December, 11.22d.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—Supplies of hay were much curtailed by stormy weather. Choice first crop and strong horse hay conspicuously scarce. Demand all round good for what offered at a general appreciation of, say, 3d. per cwt. on previous prices. Choice steamy hay 5/3 to 5/6 and 5/9 per cwt., second and third crop 4/6 to 4/9 and 5/-, best old meadow 3/6 to 4/3, other classes 2/9 to 3/- and 3/3 per cwt. Of straw there was a fair arrival and ready sale. Loose loads of wheaten and oaten averaged 3/- to 3/3, bales oaten 3/- to 3/3, and wheaten 3/3 to 3/6 per cwt.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 TO 1919.

SOUTH DUBLIN RURAL DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health under the above mentioned Acts, and of all other powers thereunto enabling me, I have, on the 31st day of October, 1929, made a Provisional Order confirming to the extent set forth in the Schedule to the said Order an Improvement Scheme made by the South Dublin Rural District Council for the provision of Cottages for the accommodation of agricultural labourers in the Rural District.

The Order authorises the Rural District Council to provide in the Electoral Division named below the number of Cottages hereinafter specified, and it confers on the Council compulsory powers of taking by absolute purchase certain lands required for the purpose as described in the Schedule to the Order.

Electoral Division.	Number of Cottages
Clondalkin	20
Rathfarnham	20
Whitechurch	8

THOS. F. STRAHAN, Inspector.
Department of Local Government and Public Health, Dublin.
28th November, 1929. 6/B. 557 W.H.Co.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.

NOTICE TO PAINTING CONTRACTORS.

The Minister for Defence will be prepared to receive Sealed Tenders, marked "Tender, Curragh Camp," up to, but not later than, 12 noon on 1st January, 1930, for Internal and External Painting work at Dunmore and Connolly Barracks, Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare. A copy of the Specification and accompanying Plan may be obtained from the Secretary, Department of Defence (Contracts Section), Parkgate, Dublin, on payment of a fee of One Guinea, which will be returned on receipt of a bona fide Tender. In considering the placing of these contracts, special regard will be had to the extent to which firms submitting Tenders employ, or are prepared to employ, demobilised officers and men of the National Army. The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted. Signed), PADAR MACGHAMHNA, Secretary.

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NOTICE.

Messrs. Stokes and Quirke, Auctioneers, have been instructed by the Irish Land Commission to Sell by Public Auction, at their Saleyard, Clonmel, on Wednesday, 18th December, 1929, at 2 o'clock, those parts of the lands of Killock, containing together 15 acres 1 rood and 25 perches, or thereabouts, Statute measure, comprised in Folio No. 1803, Barony of Iffa and Offa East and County of Tipperary, now or formerly in the occupation of John O'Donnell; held in fee-simple, subject to a Land Purchase annuity of £4 8/2, payable by half-yearly instalments of £2 4/1. The Lands will to be sold subject also, in so far as the same are legally affected thereby, to any tenancy thereon. In the event of the Sale by Public Auction proving unsuccessful, the Irish Land Commission will Sell the Lands by Private Treaty. For Conditions of Sale apply to the Auctioneers, or to W. J. O'REILLY, Solicitor for the Irish Land Commission, 21 Upper Merrion street, Dublin.

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On View day previous, 10 to 5 o'clock. Sale of House at 12 o'clock, Furniture immediately after. Further particulars AUCTIONEERS, or Messrs. E. & G. STAPLETON, Solicitors, 29 Molesworth street.

THURSDAY NEXT, AT 2.30 O'CLOCK,
AT OUR SALEROOMS, 39 WESTMORELAND STREET
(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF BY PRIVATE TREATY).
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
OF EXTENSIVE FACTORY PREMISES.
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Further particulars AUCTIONEERS, or Messrs. A. O'HAGAN & SON, Solicitors, 9 Harcourt street.

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Held for 100 years from 1st November, 1895, subject to £42 per annum, which includes taxes.
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Further particulars AUCTIONEERS, or PETER SEALES, Solicitor, 11 College Green.

B. & Co. 10 TEMPLE PARK AVENUE, BLACKROCK. 12TH DEC.
ATTRACTIVE SEMI-DETACHED MODERN RESIDENCE. POSSESSION. Nicely situated, and contains: One reception room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom (h. and c.), w.c., kitchen, scullery, etc.; large garden, with room for garage. All in first-class order.
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FRIDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 13TH, AT 12 O'CLOCK.

WE are favoured with instructions to SELL BY AUCTION, on the Premises, on the above date, the HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, comprising briefly: Ebony Cased Erard Piano, Walnut and Ebony Occasional Tables, Divan and Easy Chairs, Occasional Chairs, Mahogany Frame Couch, Gilt Frame Console Table and Pier Mirror, Venetian Mirror, Rosewood Tole Screen, with Needlework Panel, Mahogany Piano Stool, Ebony and Gilt Mantel Mirrors, Oil Paintings and Engravings, Dresden Candelabra, Oriental and other China, Walnut Serve Dining Table, 4 do. Chairs, Walnut Enclosed Sideboard with Mirror back; Mahogany Sarcophagus, Mahogany Secretaire and Bookcase, Rosewood Sofa Table, small Library of Books, Axminster Carpets, Brass Fenders, Print, Lace and Plush Curtains, Mahogany and Walnut Mirror-door Wardrobes, Mahogany and Walnut Chest of Drawers, Mahogany Tuchuse Iron Bedsteads and Bedding, Toilet Sets, Walnut Duchesse Toilet Table, Mahogany-frame Washstand, with marble top; Walnut Night Chair, Japanese 4-fold Screen, Electric Radiator and Fittings, Mirror-back Hallstand and Chairs, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, Singer's Hand Sewing Machine, Table Glass and China, Dinner Services, Tea Sets, &c.; Silver and Sheffield Plate, Pennsylvania Lawn Mower, and Garden Tools.

On View day previous, 10 to 5 o'clock. Sale 12 o'clock. Terms: Cash and 5 per cent. fees.

WE ARE NOW ARRANGING OUR PROGRAMME OF SALES FOR THE NEW YEAR,
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SAORSTAT EIREANN.
DISPOSAL SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION
OF SURPLUS AND UNSERVICEABLE STORES, AT COLLINS BARRACKS, CORK,
ON THURSDAY, 12th DECEMBER, 1929.

Messrs. T. BARRY & CO., Auctioneers, 16 Academy street, Cork, have received instructions from the Minister for Defence to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION the following Materials at Collins Barracks, Cork, on the above date:—

Motor Spares—Ford,	as new.	Tip Carts		Bicycles, Lucanis and Pierce	
A.E.C.	" "	Mess Carts		Hand-drill Machines	
Leyland	" "	Mattresses and Pillows, Coir		Bellows, Smith's	
Crossley	" "	Blankets		Gas Stoves	
Vauxhall	" "	Bins, Corn		Barrels, Wood	
Covers and Tubes	" "	Tables, Miscellaneous		Lead Covered Cable	
Ball Races	" "	Cupboards		Hub, Sectional, dismantled	
Tools, Assorted	" "	Desks, Miscellaneous		Scrap, Motor Tyres and Tubes	
Bolts and Nuts	" "	Drawers, Chest		Scrap Aluminium	
Ford Ten Trucks		Washhand Stands		" Iron	
" Touring Cars		Wardrobes		" Brass	
" Ambulances		Chairs, Miscellaneous		" Lead	
Leyland Lorries		Forms		" Radiators	
Crossley Tenders		Lounges		Machine, Singer's Sewing	
A.E.C. Lorry		Bedsteads		Magnetos, used	
Lancia Tender		Machine Weight-Platform		Mild Steel	
Lancia Axles, Rear		Rags and Old Clothing		Motors, Electric	
Anvils and Vices		Web Equipment		Moon Engine	
Wagons, G.S.		Scrap Leather		Workshop Crane	

The Materials may be inspected by intending purchasers on Tuesday and Wednesday, 10th and 11th December, 1929, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

The Sale will begin at 11.30 a.m. on day of Auction. Terms—Prompt Cash. Purchasers to pay Auctioneers' Commission, 5% (five per cent.). All stores to be removed by purchasers within 7 days of Sale. 7/B.659. W.H.Co.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
DISPOSAL SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION
OF SURPLUS AND UNSERVICEABLE STORES, AT SARSFIELD BARRACKS, LIMERICK,
ON FRIDAY, 13th DECEMBER, 1929.

Messrs. J. P. & M. G. HARTIGAN, Auctioneers, 7 Davis street, Limerick, have received instructions from the Minister for Defence to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION the following Materials, at Sarsfield Barracks, Limerick, on the above date:—

Crossley Tenders	Vulcanizing Parts		Rags
Ford Touring Cars	Anvils		Ground Sheets
Leyland Lorry	Oil Barrels and Drums		Web Equipment
Vices, Bench and Portable	Mattresses		Blankets
Milling Machine	Forms, Soldiers'		Bolsters
Drilling Machines	Lamps, Miscellaneous		Pillows
Emery Grinders	Weighing Machine		Counterpanes
Portable Fire Hearths	Presses, Desks, etc.		Portable Forge
Scrap Brass	Steelyards, Weighing		Piping, G.B. and Cast Iron
" Tubes and Covers	Fenders		Range Parts
" Tools, etc.	Chairs		Sheets, Galvd. Corrugated Iron
" Iron	Forks, Stable		Sheeting, Zinc, etc.
Vulcanizing Machines	Tables, Miscellaneous		

The Materials may be inspected by intending purchasers on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 10th, 11th and 12th December, 1929, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. each day.

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SALE BY AUCTION, at the FURNITURE AUCTION ROOMS, 18 UPPER GEORGE'S STREET, A CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, including: Pianos, by Challen and Hodgson and Collard and Collard; 3 Gramaphones and Records, Carved and Gilded and Walnut-frame Overmantels, Set of Walnut Chairs and Settee; Mahogany, Walnut and Ebonised Arm and Easy Chairs, in red Utrecht velvet and tapestry; Sofas, Marble Mantel Clocks, China Ornaments, Inlaid Writing and Chess-top Tables, Occasional Tables and Chairs, Hearth Furniture, Pictures; massive Carved Walnut Sideboard, with high mirror back; smaller ditto, Mahogany Pedestal Sideboard, 4 Rosewood and Mahogany Round Tables, Carving and Dining Chairs, Walnut and Mahogany Suites, Axminster Bordered Carpets, in good condition; 2 Mahogany Inlaid Bedsteads, All-Brass and Brass-mounted ditto, Mattresses, Bedding, Gent.'s massive Mahogany Wardrobe, Walnut and Ash Dressing Chests, Mahogany Dressing Tables, Washstands, Wardrobes, Toilet Ware; KITCHEN FURNITURE, 3 Mangles, Copper Preserving Pan, Dinner, Dessert and Tea Services; old Cut-glass Decanters, Linoleum, Bicycles, Chambers's Encyclopedias, Electrolux Vacuum Cleaner, new. On View Monday. SALE 12 O'CLOCK.

TALBOT COALL & SON, M.I.A.A., AUCTIONEERS, DUN LAOGHAIRE.

AUCTIONS BY DOCKRELL LIMITED.
PROPERTY AUCTION, THURSDAY, 12TH DEC.

In re T. P. & E. GOODBODY, LTD., IN LIQUIDATION.

WE are instructed by J. HAROLD FIM, Esq., the Liquidator, to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

15 LONGFORD TERRACE, CRUMLIN ROAD.

A NEAT NON-BASEMENT HOUSE, soundly built and in good repair. Accommodation: Sittingroom, boarded kitchen, with good range; 3 bedrooms, kitchen, hot bath, w.c., hot linen press, scullery; nice garden. Vacant possession.

Held, with other property, for a term of 275 years from 1913, subject to the yearly rent of £37 16s. 0d., but indemnified against £34 13s. 0d. thereof, leaving the net head rent £3 3s. 0d.

Messrs. A. & L. GOODBODY, Solicitors, 24 Dame street.

IMPORTANT FURNITURE AUCTION,
THE BAWN, FOXROCK.

HAVING SOLD THE RESIDENCE, WE ARE FURTHER INSTRUCTED TO SELL THE CONTENTS, ON

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, 16TH AND 17TH DECEMBER.

OLD ENGRAVINGS AND DRAWINGS, MEZZOTINT PORTRAITS, PASTELS, WATER-COLOURS, OIL PAINTINGS, MOTOR CAR, AND THE COSTLY MODERN FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS, including: Beckwith Drawingroom Grand Piano; Upright Piano, by Lange; four various Chesterfields and Arm Chair, in silk, velvet tapestry, cretonne and hide; heavy Mahogany Dining Table, Carved Mahogany Sideboard, Bookcase, Bureau and Overmantel en suite; 6 Dining and 2 Carvers' Chairs, in Morocco; Inlaid Mahogany Bureau, Inlaid Collector's Cabinets, with 28, 16 and 8 drawers respectively; Telescopic Dumb-Waiter, Draught Screens, Mahogany Revolving Bookcase, Writing, Sutherland, Card and various Occasional Tables; Oxydised Silver Gas Fires, ditto brass and Copper Curbs, costly Electric Fittings, interesting pair of Bronze Statuettes, Goldsmith and Burke replicas of the Statues in front of Trinity College; Bronze Lights, including Pedestals, 6 feet 4 inches; 9ft. Mahogany Dining Table, with oval ends; 6 Dining Chairs, in Chippendale style, and Sideboard to match; superfine Axminster Carpets, Brass Inlaid Walnut Bookcase, Enclosed four-door Mahogany Bookcase, with press under, by Hicks; Gilded Chairs; His Master's Voice Gramophone, elaborate Record Cabinet, Carlton Desk, Grandfather Clock, with brass dial and inlaid mahogany case; Miniature ditto Onyx Marble Pedestal, with bronze mounts; 13 Buck Prints, Crystal Waterfall Pendant, fitted for electric light; superfine Bedroom Furniture, Inlaid Mahogany and All-Brass Beds, large and Angle Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Chest of Drawers, etc.; Cheval Mirrors, Map Cabinets, large Oak Rug Chest, Officer's Mahogany Combined Dressing Table, Wash Stand and Writing Table, large open Mahogany Bookcase, Range of Mahogany Book Shelves, in four sections; costly striped Velvet Rose Damask Curtains, Linguaphone and six Boxes of Records, in French, German, Spanish and Italian; Camera, Photographic Apparatus; 1928 16/20 h.p. Wolseley Landaulette, Cane Settees and Chairs, Marquee Tent, Pennsylvania Lawn Mowers and Garden Tools.

On View on Friday and Saturday, 13th and 14th December. Admission to View and Sale by Catalogue only, price 2/- each.

THURSDAY, 9TH JANUARY, 1930.
46 ULVERTON ROAD, DALKEY.

NEAT COTTAGE-STYLE NON-BASEMENT RESIDENCE, conveniently situated on tram line, consisting of 4 rooms, kitchen and h. and c. bathroom, with space for garage; gas laid on. Held for a term of 199 years from 25th March, 1913, subject to £7 per annum

Messrs. WM. FINDLATER & CO., Solicitors, 53 Dame street.

DOCKRELL LIMITED,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,
SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

SALE THIS DAY (SATURDAY), AND ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY NEXT (IN CONTINUATION).
EXTENSIVE AND MOST ATTRACTIVE THREE DAYS' SALE BY AUCTION OF
HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE, PIANOS, PAIR OF VALUABLE OLD VIOLINS, FIREPROOF SAFES, ROOM AND STAIR CARPETS, AND VALUABLE APPOINTMENTS

(REMOVED FROM SEVERAL CITY AND SUBURBAN RESIDENCES FOR CONVENIENCE of SALE). Comprising chiefly: Six superb Reproduction China Cabinets, in the Chippendale, Sheraton and Queen Anne styles; five Mahogany and Oak Bookcases and Cabinets, JACOBEAN OAK DININGROOM SUITE, including: 6' 6" Jacobean Sideboard, ditto Oval Mirror, set of 6 Jacobean Chairs (4 and 2 Carvers), ditto Pull-out Dining Table, 6' x 3' 6"; ALMOST NEW 7-PIECE CHESTERFIELD SUITE, IN TAPESTRY; A VERY FINE 6ft. BURR WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE OF 6 PIECES, TWO OTHER 6ft. MAHOGANY BEDROOM SUITES OF 5 AND 6 PIECES EACH; several choice Occasional Tables and Chairs, Falling-leaf and Card Tables, Mahogany and Oak Screw-expanding Dining Tables and Sets of Spoon-back and other Dining Chairs, Hall Stands, Tables and Chairs, Overmantels, Carpets, Hearth Rugs, Fenders, Curbs and Fire Brasses, Coal Cabinets, etc.; BEDROOM SUITES in variety, DRAWING and DININGROOM SUITES; Spring and Wove Wire Springs and Carded Hair Mattresses, Bedding, etc.; Kitchen and Deal Furniture, Glass and Plated Ware, Dresden and other China Ornaments and Brie-a-Brac, Milner's Fireproof Safe, 24" x 18" x 18"; Canteen of Cutlery, 105 pieces, in oak case; Pictures, Paintings, Engravings and Miscellaneous Effects. Auction starts 1 p.m. Purchasers pay 5 per cent. Fees.

JAMES HILL & SON, M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 9 AND 10 BACHELOR'S WALK.

NEXT WEDNESDAY EVENING, AT 6.30 (SHARP),
IN THE DIVISIONAL AUCTION ROOMS, 8 MERCHANTS' QUAY.
IMPORTANT SALE OF DIAMONDS, GOLD WATCHES, JEWELLERY, O.S. PLATE, PIANOS, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, &c., FROM
WELDON'S, THE FIRST-CLASS MONEY OFFICE,
85 MARLBORO' STREET.

COMPRISING: DIAMONDS; 8.8. ½-HOOP, CLUSTER AND MARQUISE DIAMOND RINGS; DIAMOND AND OTHER GEM SET DC., DIAMOND CRESCENT BROOCH, PAIR CLUSTER DIAMOND EAR-RINGS, ONE DOZEN GOLD WATCHES, Gold Wrist and Strap do., Gold Alberts, Bangles, Brooches, Pins, Links and Studs; OLD SILVER, including: FINE OLD IRISH COFFEE POT (F. HAMILTON, 1734); 2-Handle Silver Gallery Tray, set of Old Irish Spoons, 2 George II. small Trays; PLATED WARE, SET OF FOUR SUPERB O.S. ENTREE DISHES, O.S. BASKETS, TUREENS, URNS, TEA SETS, COASTERS, etc.; Miscellaneous Lots, 3 FULL COMPASS COTTAGE PIANOS, in ROSEWOOD AND WALNUT FRAMES (by Collard and Collard and Allison); Cabinet Gramaphone, 3 PAIRS ZEIS GLASSES, NATIONAL CASH REGISTER (cost £165), Violins, Jazz Band, ROUND GEORGIAN CONVEX MIRROR, ANTIQUE BEWEL TABLE, Pair of Adams' Mirrors, with other interesting items.

N.B.—On View at Auction Rooms Next Wednesday, from 11 to 5. SALE 6.30.

L. GARLAND, AUCTIONEER AND VALUER, 8 MERCHANTS' QUAY.

MISS L. FIGGIS, DECEASED. EXECUTORS' SALE.
AUCTION NEXT WEDNESDAY, 11TH DEC., AT 12 O'CLOCK SHARP.
FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
AT 70 GROVE PARK, RATHMINES,

INCLUDING: Handsome Chesterfield Suite, large Mahogany Dining-room Table, Carpets and Rugs, Gilt and other Overmantels, Occasional Tables, Satin Walnut Bedroom Suite, B. and T. Single and Double Bedsteads, Hair and other Mattresses, Mahogany Dressing Tables and Wash Stands, Linoleum Squares, Stair Carpeting, Hall Stand, Kitchen Utensils, Pictures, Ornaments, etc.

ON VIEW DAY PREVIOUS.
EDWIN M. LLOYD, Solicitor for Executors, 116 St. Stephen's Green, West.

CORRIGAN & CO., AUCTIONEERS,
4 GRAFTON STREET, DUBLIN.

SALE NEXT WEEK.
THE CASTLE, CASTLEMARTYR, CO. CORK.
IMPORTANT THREE DAYS' AUCTION,
COMMENCING
TUESDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, 1929,
AT TWELVE O'CLOCK,
THE MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS OF THE CASTLE.

Catalogues, price one shilling each, will admit to View and Sale, on application.
View Days: Saturday, 7th, and Monday, 9th December, from 10.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE OBTAINABLE ON SALE DAYS.

W. MARSH & SONS, AUCTIONEERS, CORK.

COUNTY KILDARE.
SALE OF NICE RESIDENTIAL FARM.

I HAVE been instructed by Thomas Kavanagh, Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION at CITY ARMS HOTEL, PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY, 12th DECEMBER, 1929, at One o'clock, all his interest in part of the Lands of Ballinig and Cornamuckla, containing 188 acres 3 roods 24 perches Statute measure, held in Fee-simple and subject to a Terminable Annuity, payable to the Irish Land Commission of £65 7s. 6d. Poor Law Valuation, £29 7s. 0d.

The Lands are of good quality and capable of fattening cattle, and are well fenced and watered, and laid out in convenient-sized divisions.

There is on the lands a nice Dwellinghouse, containing sittingroom, kitchen and four bedrooms.

There are on the lands Two Cottages, let to tenants at the rental of £3 0s. 0d. per annum, and there is also a sub-tenant holding two acres at a rent of £1 10s. 0d. per annum.

The out-offices consist of shedding for 50 cattle, loose boxes for two horses, good barn, with loft, and concrete bins, able to hold 100 barrels of corn; calf-shed, piggeries and boiler-house.

There is also a nice fruit and vegetable garden.

This farm is situated about three miles from Hill of Down and Moyvalley Railway Stations (Great Southern Rly.), and is about one mile from main Dublin and Mullingar road, on which there is a frequent bus service.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

Messrs. KENNEDY and McGONAGLE, Solicitors having carriage of Sale, 18 Nassau street, Dublin; or to

G. H. LENNON, M.I.A.A.,
Auctioneer and Valuer,
29 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

COUNTY MEATH.

I HAVE been instructed by Mr. John Kavanagh to SELL BY AUCTION on THURSDAY, 12th DECEMBER, 1929, at CITY ARMS HOTEL, PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN, at 1.30 p.m., all his interest in part of the Lands of Mulpedder, containing 51 acres 3 roods, 2 perches, Statute measure, held in Fee-simple, with valuable Turbary Rights attached as Molerick of 1 acre 2 roods 39 perches, subject to a Terminable Annuity, payable to the Irish Land Commission, as follows:

MULPEDDER £32 0 4
MOLERICK 1 0 4

The lands of Mulpedder are of good fattening quality and are well fenced and watered, and are situated about one mile from Clonard, and are near the main Dublin to Mullingar road.

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29 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

45 IRISH ACRES OF LAND,
Within walking distance of Dublin,
TO BE LET FOR GRAZING.
G. H. LENNON,
M.I.A.A., Auctioneer and Valuer,
29 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

GRAZING LANDS TO LET.
32 Acres at CARRICK HILL, PORTMARNOCK.
204 " " DUBBER, FINGLAS.
324 " " ROSELAWN, CASTLEKNOCK.
62 " " GUNNOCKS, CLONEE.
(In one or two divisions).
Apply
R. & J. WILKINSON,
M.I.A.A.,
Auctioneers, etc.,
40 and 41 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

BALBRIGGAN LIVE STOCK SALES,
MONDAY NEXT, 9th DECEMBER,
At 12 o'clock.
JOHN P. CUFFE, LIMITED.

215 BOTANIC AVENUE, DRUMCONDRA.
CLEARANCE SALE OF DAIRY COWS, SPRINGERS, ETC.

MESSRS. JOHN P. CUFFE, LIMITED, have been instructed by the owner, to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at above, on TUESDAY NEXT, 10th DECEMBER, 1929, at 11 o'clock, the following
25 FRESH CALVED COWS in full milk, all second calvers;
12 SPRINGERS, on 10 COWS, GRAIN CART, PUNCHEON, PONY FLOAT, MILK CANS, FEEDING TUBS, Etc.
JOHN P. CUFFE, LIMITED.

BODINGTON AND FLEMMINGTOWN, CO. MEATH.
LETTING OF PRIME GRAZING LANDS.

MESSRS. JOHN P. CUFFE, LIMITED, have been instructed by the Receiver to LET BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on SATURDAY, 14th DECEMBER, 1929, at 2 o'clock, 40 ACRES PRIME GRAZING LAND, in divisions, with abundance of keep. These Lands are well watered and sheltered. Also to SELL, 50 COCKS HAY.
JOHN P. CUFFE, LIMITED.

FOR SALE, PRIVATELY,
FIVE CONVENIENT-SIZED FARMS.

(1) Contains 76a. 1r. 14p., S.M., Prime Grazing Farm (all in grass), well sheltered, watered, and divided, with nice medium-sized residence, out-offices, enclosed yard, etc. (all in perfect condition), held in fee-simple (free of all rent), situated convenient to Ashbourne, Co. Meath, and 11 miles north from Dublin.
(2) Contains 81a. 0r. 25p., S.M., Prime Grazing Farm (all in grass), well sheltered and watered, with neat bungalow residence, out-offices, etc., all in perfect order, held in fee-simple, subject to the annuity of £111 19/2, payable to the Irish Land Commission. P.L.V., £84 10/-. Situated convenient to Finglas and 4 miles north from Dublin.
(3) Contains 44a. 2r. 37p., S.M., Prime Grazing Land (all in grass), held in fee-simple (free of all rent), situated at Ballough, Lusk.
(4) Contains 28a. 3r. 21p., S.M. (4 acres under tillage), subject to Irish Land Commission annuity of £37 5/8. P.L.V., £33 15/-, situated convenient to Swords and 8 miles north from Dublin.
(5) Farm of Extra Good Grazing Land, containing 108 Acres, S.M., situated convenient to Tara, Co. Meath. Nominal rent.

JOHN P. CUFFE, LIMITED,
Auctioneers, Valuers, and Live Stock Salesmen,
31 MANOR STREET, DUBLIN.

TO GRAZIERS, DAIRYMEN, &c.
300 ACRES
TO LET, CONVENIENT TO CITY.
CRAIGIE BROS.,
37 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

PROBERT & McMAHON, M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS.

FORTHCOMING AUCTIONS.
SALE FRIDAY, 13TH DECEMBER, AT 12.
38 BELVIDERE ROAD, N.C. ROAD
(MISS JANE HARMAN, DECEASED.)

A TWO-STOREY RED-BRICK HOUSE, containing 2 sittingrooms, kitchen and pantry; and upstairs 3 bedrooms and return bedroom; small garden. At present let at £48 per annum. Held for 450 years from 1882, subject to £4 10s. per annum.

Conditions of Sale from Messrs. STEPHEN GORDON & SON, Solicitors, 13 Molesworth street; or, with Orders to View, from the AUCTIONEERS.

TWO NEW BUNGALOWS, HOWTH ROAD, CLONTARF,
ADJOINING THE NEW R.C. CHURCH, AND DOUBLE-FRONTED.

Well-built and designed, containing 2 reception, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, hot bath, pantry; room for garage; very large garden, with room for tennis, etc. Served by splendid bus service. Held for 150 years at £10 per annum each; remission of rates. For Conditions of Sale apply to Messrs. FRANKS and OULTON, Solicitors, 21 Lower Fitzwilliam street; or, with Cards to View, from the Auctioneers.

No. 41 MARLBOROUGH ROAD, DONNYBROOK.
WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

A well-built, roomy House, desirably situated, close to two train lines, and containing 3 sitting-rooms, 5 bedrooms, maid's room, hot bath, garden, side entrance, garage, etc. Held for 900 years at £4 16s. 0d. Conditions of Sale from JAS. TANHAM, Solicitor, Kildare House, 15 Westmoreland street; or, with Orders to View from the Auctioneers.

SALE FRIDAY, 10TH JANUARY, 1930, AT 12,
PROPERTY SALE IN OUR SALEROOMS.
TO SURGEON DENTISTS.
No. 14 HARRINGTON STREET, S. C. ROAD.
HELD FOR EVER, FREE OF ALL RENT. FOR SALE AS A GOING CONCERN.

A VERY FINE CORNER HOUSE, in which Mr. B. JACKSON, L.D.S., carried on a most lucrative practice, with connections in Tuam and Castlebar. House contains study, diningroom, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, kitchen, hot bath; workshop, garage, etc.

PROBERT & McMAHON, M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,
132 ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN, DUBLIN.
TELEPHONE: 52852. LONDON OFFICE: 11 SOUTHAMPTON ROW.

ON VIEW TO-DAY.
"DUNMARA," KILLINEY.
SIX MINUTES' WALK FROM KILLINEY STATION
(THE RESIDENCE OF THE LATE SIR GEORGE FOTTRELL)

BENNETT & SON, LTD., are favoured with instructions from the TRUSTEES of the FOTTRELL ESTATE to OFFER FOR SALE BY AUCTION, on MONDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 9th, commencing at 11.30 a.m. with the OUTDOOR EFFECTS,

THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF THE ABOVE HOUSE,

Including particularly: Grandfather Clock, in oak case; Chippendale Settee, old Mahogany Rug Chest, Sheraton Barometer, several Chippendale Mahogany Tables, Set of 8 Mahogany Chairs, Sheraton Cupboard, ditto Corner Cabinet, pair of Mahogany Tub Chairs, Sheraton Sideboard, pair of Mahogany Ladder-back Chairs, Mezzotint Engravings, Persian Carpets, Tapestry-covered Settees and Chairs, Needlework Screen, Mahogany Display Cabinet, Satinwood Writing Table, Sheraton Chairs, Carpets and Rugs, Ornamental China, Oil Paintings, Tapestry Curtains, Easy Chairs, Books; also the FURNITURE in SIX BEDROOMS, and Garden Seats, Vases, Roller, Plants, etc. Catalogues, 1/- each, can be obtained from

BENNETT & SON, LIMITED, M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN.

ON VIEW WEDNESDAY NEXT.
ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE.

BENNETT & SON, LTD., desire to announce that they will SELL BY AUCTION, on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12th, 1929, in their SALEROOMS, commencing at 1 O'CLOCK, a COLLECTION of SUPERIOR MAHOGANY AND OTHER FURNITURE,

CHIEFLY THE CONTENTS OF AN EXCEPTIONALLY WELL-FURNISHED FLAT, REMOVED TO THE SALEROOMS FOR CONVENIENCE OF DISPLAY.

Consisting principally of TABLES, CABINETS and CHAIRS, in the CHIPPENDALE and SHERATON manners; Antique Mahogany Chests of Drawers, Dressing, Wardrobes and Tallboys, Antique ditto Rug Chest, ditto Angle Cabinet, three Carved Mahogany Bedsteads, Mahogany Gardevin, Chesterfield Suite, Carpets and Rugs; modern Diningroom Suite, in mahogany; Sheraton Sideboard, pair of Nelson Serving Tables, Falling-leaf Tables, Bookcases, sets of Chairs, SMALL GRAND PIANO, in MAHOGANY FRAME